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PARIS POLICE CHIEF MADE POLITICAL SCAPEGOAT BY DALADIER

STABILISATION FUND NOT YET OPERATING

U.S. Officials Wait For Stability.

INCREASED DOMESTIC BUSINESS EXPECTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Administrators of the American stabilisation fund are reported to be inactive and awaiting signs of stability in world markets before taking the next step.

Officials are confident that dollar devaluation will soon increase domestic business.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FURTHER DEPRECIATION OF DOLLAR

London, To-day.

A report from Washington stating that Treasury quarters have disclosed, for reasons not explained, that the stabilisation fund has not yet been created, has temporarily abated the apprehensions of City correspondents in London lest the fund should be used to start a currency war.

It is understood that neither London nor Paris have been sounded by America regarding currency stabilisation.

Moreover, it is held that a basis for businesslike discussion will not exist until the dollar finds its level and the dollar is intrinsically undervalued, whereas President Roosevelt is determined to depreciate it further.—Reuter.

GOLD FLOW TO AMERICA

London, To-day.

The gold flow to America is at present only limited by the willingness of shipping companies to take large individual consignments, and the frequency of sailings of fast ships.—Reuter.

FURTHER INCREASE IN GOLD PRICE FORECAST

New York, To-day.

It is stated that Mr. Frank Gannett, a recent visitor to the White House, is convinced that the gold price will be further increased because the latest figure is merely preventing the commodity prices from falling.

Mr. Pavlovsky, a monetary expert of Brookings Institution, holds the opinion that the commodity price level has risen only 20 per cent. as compared with a 60 per cent. increase in the gold price.—Reuter.

DIVERGENT VIEWS IN AMERICA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received February 5, 1.45 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. The National Association of Manufacturers has issued a statement based on the symposium that temporary dollar stabilisation had provided new confidence, for which reason and business definitely on the up-grade.

The Foreign Policy Association issued a statement to the effect that the gold programme is threatening an international currency war.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



The new President of Catalonia, Don Luis Companys.—(S. & G.).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Prospects For Next Election.

PROPOSAL FOR A JAPANESE CHAIRMAN

Shanghai.

With the approach of the elections to the Shanghai Municipal Council, which are to be held towards the end of this month, interest is increasing in the likely composition of the Council during the next municipal year.

Mr. A. D. Bell, the present Chairman, is going home on leave and is expected to adhere to his decision not to stand for re-election. It is understood, however, that four other British members, Mr. H. E. Arnold, who is Vice-Chairman, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. P. W. Massey and Mr. E. F. Harris will offer themselves for re-election.

As far as American representation is concerned, Mr. F. J. Raven's impending departure for the United States means that he will not stand this year, and the American candidates will therefore be, it is understood, Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. J. E. Carney.

For the Japanese community, Mr. T. Funatsu and Mr. O. Okamoto will again offer themselves for election.

A Japanese Chairman? While speculation at this early stage is somewhat unconvincing, the question of the Chairman is already a prime topic of discussion. According to the Japanese newspapers, there is a definite movement on foot among the Japanese rat-nayers to make Mr. T. Funatsu, of the Japanese Millowners' Association, Chairman of the Council.

According to the Japanese newspapers, it is argued that Mr. Funatsu was Consul-General in various (Continued on Page 9)

CHINA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Mr. T. V. Soong Goes To Hangchow.

MEETS GENERALISSIMO AND YOUNG MARSHAL.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, who went to Hangchow on Saturday in response to a request from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, left on his return to Shanghai last evening, after conferring with the Generalissimo and Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling on the Government's financial problems.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to return to Shanghai in two or three days.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

RESPITE FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

SOCIALISTS' SUPPORT SECURED

PARIS MUCH AGITATED BY STRANGE PARLIAMENTARY METHODS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IN ENLISTING THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALISTS BY DEPOSING THE CHIEF OF THE PARIS POLICE, M. CHIAPPE, IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE DALADIER GOVERNMENT WILL SURVIVE THE FATEFUL VOTE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, TO-MORROW. OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, PREDICT THAT ITS LIFE WILL BE BRIEF. M. DALADIER'S METHODS HAVE PLUNGED THE WHOLE NATION INTO A TURMOIL.

The French Cabinet re-shuffle is generally attributed to the dismissal of M. Chiappe, Chief of the Paris Police, which was finally accomplished after the Premier, M. Daladier, had offered M. Chiappe's head first to the Socialists, who have long wanted his removal, and then approached the Right and offered to preserve the "scalp."

On meeting with no response, however, Salome, in the person of the Socialists, received M. Chiappe's head on a charger in return for their support. M. Daladier's somewhat Cromwellian methods have set Parliamentarians and the Police of the Paris Municipality in a state of ferment.

Though it is believed that the Government's new Socialist allies will save it from defeat to-morrow, its life will be moth-like. Meanwhile, M. Bonnetoy Sibour has succeeded M. Chiappe, and immediately assumed the task of keeping order in the much agitated city.

M. Daladier states that he is undeterred in his resolution to place a spotlight on the Stavisky affair and refuses to become embroiled in the Press controversies regarding the swindle. He intends that the commission of inquiry will go ahead immediately Parliament meets.—Reuter.

"SWIFT AND STRONG"

The motto of the newly-formed Daladier Government is "Swift and Strong," says the new Prime Minister.

Evidence of this was provided by M. Daladier's declaration that the Budget must be voted before March 31 and the fiscal system throughly reformed.

As regards the restoration of confidence and the cleaning up of finances, the Prime Minister said that these were indispensable conditions to a successful foreign policy.

M. Daladier has achieved a concentration of the Left, Centre and Right blocs by excluding the extreme parties for the first time in the present Parliament.

TIDAL WAVE OFF ALGERIA

Great Havoc As Jetty Is Swept Away.

THREE DROWNED BY 50-FEET WAVE

Algiers, To-day.

Three persons were drowned and great havoc caused here by a huge tidal wave, believed due to have been caused by tremors under the ocean.

The wave, 50 feet high, carried away over 1,000 feet of a new jetty, and damaged bungalows, fishing boats and yachts. Mail-boat sailings were postponed.

Heavy snow has caused much damage along the Algerian coast.—Reuter.

THE COMPLETE LIST

The following is the original cabinet list drawn up by M. Daladier:—

- Premier and Foreign Affairs, M. Edouard Daladier.
- Justice, M. Eugene Penancier.
- Interior, M. Eugene Frot.
- Finance and Budget, M. Francois Pietri.
- War, M. Jean Fabry.
- Agriculture, M. Henri Queuille.
- Air, M. Pierre Cot.
- Overseas Possessions, M. Henry de Jouvenel.
- Commerce, M. Jean Mistler.
- National Education, M. Almu Berthod.
- Navy, M. Louis de Chappedelat.
- Merchant Marine, M. Guy La Chambre.
- Pensions, M. Hyppolite Ducom.
- Post, Telegraph and Telephone, M. Paul Bernier.
- Public Health, M. Emile Lisbonne.
- Labour, M. Edouard Valadier.
- Public Works, M. Joseph Paganon.
- Premier's Office, M. Martinand Deplat.
- National Economy and Tourism, M. Henri Patenotre.
- Foreign Affairs, M. Andre Marie.
- Interior, M. Jean Herard.
- Overseas, M. Maxence Bibie.
- Technical Education, Mr. Gustave Doussier.
- National Education—Fine Arts, M. Andre Bardon.
- National Education—Physical Culture, M. Andre Lorange.—Reuter.

STRONG BID FOR AIR HONOURS

Three Teams Entered In Australian Event.

FORMIDABLE AVIATORS TO TAKE PART

Melbourne.

Great Britain, the United States, Australia and India have so far entered for the air race from Britain to Australia in connection with the centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria.

Both Britain and America will be represented by formidable teams. The former has seen in the names of James Mollison, holder of numerous long distance flying records; Captain Percival; Flight-Lieutenant J. I. T. Jones, the war ace, who is officially credited with destroying 28 enemy aircraft, three balloons, and sending ten enemy aircraft down out of control during the war; and Messrs. Cathart, Marechal and Nelson.

America will have Wiley Post, holder of the round-the-world record; Roscoe Turner, World II; Major James H. Doolittle, star aviator and winner of the Schneider Trophy Race in 1931; and Mr. Harold.

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General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State League of Youth, at the funeral of Mr. Hugh O'Reilly, of Innishannon, who was the victim of an early morning raid on October 29, by armed masked men, who beat him, inflicting injuries from which he died two months later. The funeral cortege was two miles long, and included 1,200 members of the League of Youth.

PRIEST OFFENDS NAZIS

Beflagged Church In Wrong Manner.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Rachor, a Catholic priest, of Beckheim, was arrested yesterday because he failed to beflag the steeple of his Church on January 30, the anniversary of the Nazis' assumption of the Government.

He placed the Nazi flag in the Church doorway instead.—Reuter.

EXTENDING POWERS OF NAZIS.

Curtailling Those Of Federal States.

Berlin, To-day.

Under the new Reich Reform Law, President Hindenburg has further curtailed the power of the Federal States' Government, especially that of Prussia, by giving Chancellor Hitler the right to employ and dismiss Prussian officials and pardon convicted persons, and has conferred the same powers on other Federal Nazi Governors.—Reuter.

RAUB GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Interim Dividend.

An interim dividend of 6d. plus 2d. per share has been declared by the Raub Gold Mining Company, according to a telegraphic message received here to-day by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, from Singapore.

The dividend is payable on March 15.

H.M.S. VERITY FOR FOCHOOW.

Japanese Cruiser Sails For Shanghai.

The Japanese Light Cruiser Kuma, flying the flag of Admiral Niijima, left Hong Kong yesterday for Saigon, Indo-China.

H.M.S. Verity, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to leave Hong Kong for Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, on Saturday next, February 10.

FOUR STATES INITIAL THE BALKAN PACT

Bulgaria Holds Out Against Larger Neighbours

Belgrade, To-day.

The Balkan Pact to which Greece, Turkey, Rumania and Yugoslavia are signatories, was initiated yesterday afternoon. The text has not been disclosed. So far, there is no sign of Bulgaria, joining, though the signatories are doing their utmost to secure her inclusion.—Reuter.

SUN CAPTURES SHINCHEN

Proyokes Attack By Kansu General.

Peking, To-day.

Fighting is still in progress at Ninghsia, where General Sun Tien-ying's forces are reported to have taken Shinchien or "New City," about seven miles from the capital of the province, though the capital itself remains in the hands of General Ma Hung-kuei.

Meanwhile General Chu Shao-liang, the Chairman of Kansu Province, is stated to have organised an expedition composed of picked troops to effect the relief of Ninghsia City.

Owing to General Sun Tien-ying's continued defiance, the Peking Council has cut off all military supplies and funds. The Council denies that Mr. Sung Cheh-yuan and Mr. Han Fu-chu have offered to mediate the dispute.—Reuter.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

International System May Be Instituted.

New York.

The possibility of creating an international system of unemployment insurance within two years, designed to take the place of the bread line, was declared by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, addressing the National Conference for Unemployment Insurance.

She said that a bill would be introduced to Congress shortly for a federal tax on employers.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds, in the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

U.S. SILVER ADVOCATES MARK TIME

TO AWAIT EFFECTS OF GOLD BILL.

SENATORS REMAIN OPTIMISTIC OF REMONETISATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler intends to watch the results of the American stabilisation fund before resuming his drive for 16 to 1 silver monetisation.

In an interview with the United Press he said: "Following the Gold Act, international exchanges are so uncertain, and its effect upon the dollar so incapable of prediction, that it seems best to watch developments for the present.

"If the dollar soars the Administration surely must enlarge currency by means of silver. There is already a scarcity of dollars," he stated.

He said that it was only a question of a proper time for the revival of the silver efforts. He wants to exercise the gold fund fully first, and also to await wider ratification of the London Silver Agreement, thereby avoiding "foreign dumping of silver in the United States upon monetisation legislation.

The consensus of opinion forecasts the chances of monetisation as strong.

Senator Borah holds the opinion that President Roosevelt is certain to recognise the monetisation demand, but is biding a favourable time.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Official Views To Be Heard.

HOUSE COINAGE COMMITTEE SITS NEXT WEEK.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. The House of Representative Member, Mr. Dies, the author of the Bill to accept silver above the world price in payment for purchases of American agricultural surpluses, expects the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to testify this week, and the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, to testify next week, before the House Coinage Committee.

While he was not assured of their views, it "looked most hopeful," he said.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Silver Prices Advance.

The dollar shows an advance of 1/8, opening to-day at 1/5 1/2. Silver prices advanced 11/16 on Saturday, both spot and forward closing at 12 15/16.

The cross rate, London on New York and New York on London, is 2-64.93.



The WOMAN'S Page



Hooded Capes for Evening Wear

Made in Silver Laine Or Ermine.

DELIGHTFUL WHEN WORN OVER BLACK LACE

Hooded capes finishing at hip level in either silver lame or white ermine look delightful worn with black lace gowns. These capes follow on the morning models of laceage suggested earlier in the year, and meet down the centre front with short straps that cross to button under collarless necklines, or a short one-sided diagonal button fastening.

In one instance silver fox forms the hooded line on a black cape, and makes an admirable impression with an elegant long-skirted black afternoon model.

Silver fox, too, is modelled in a new manner, but for a flai c-lette with elbow-length sleeves. It can be worn back to front with the pats forming ties over frocks or evening party gowns that have been specially designed for festivities during Christmas week.

These gowns have an ingenious air with designed effects or split openings that bring a great deal of character to long, straight outlines.

A new ottoman which has a pique cast is used in white, black, and sky-blue—the straight skirt of the latter gown having well-pressed knife-pleated sections run down from below knees to hemline. In repose they take a rigid form, jutting out from the surface as though designed to remain "boxed," but in movement they concentrate in and out.

ECENTRIC STYLES ON THE WANE

Novelties Launched In Too Great Profusion.

SIMPLICITY OF STYLE RETURNING

The semi-tailored day dress is steadily growing in popularity, even for more formal functions.

This tailoring trend extends to evening clothes as well as to most of our afternoon frocks.

Over-weighted shoulders and over-furry sleeves seem to irritate well-dressed community.

This season startling revivals and novelties were launched in too great profusion. While welcoming new colour mixtures, squared shoulders, and longer skirts, fashion has become overpowered by dress jewellery, bows, buttons, and shoulders padded out, making women feel far too conspicuous.

This was the result of the violent reaction in favour of a feminine revival; which does not necessarily mean trains, ruffles, and frills, but softly draped fabrics, arranged to suit an average income and a busy social life.

FORWARD-TILTED BERETS

New versions of the forward-tilted beret are featured everywhere. Brimmed hats—tilted forwards and slightly sideways—are more favoured than ever among really discriminating women.

Plaid Comfort



For spectator sports, glamorous Jean Harlow, platinum screen star, wears this swaggy coat of logwood wool, lined with gay Scotch plaid woolen. Under it Miss Harlow wears a wrap-around skirt of plaid and a slip-over Angora sweater blouse.

Faces Must Now Match Frocks

Fashion's New Decree.

Faces to match frocks is the latest cry in the world of fashion, and every woman will now be a harmony of colour—that is to say, none need fear any longer to wear the colours that they were unhappily forced to shun a season back, because their complexions just would not tone with them.

SPRING BLOUSES FIND FAVOUR.

High Necks Popular.

Blouses are very much in favour just now. The smartest choice you can make for morning is a high necked blouse of silk in a darker shade than the skirt that accompanies it.

Many of the new models have small stand-up collars linked by metal clasps or tagged "boot-laces;" others are tailored exactly like shirts, with the addition of basket pockets.

FOR THE MODERN TABLE

Ultra smart for the table are little square or oblong dishes of thick glass, each holding a single floating flower. You set them round in any geometrical design that takes your fancy.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Salmon Pudding.
Savoury Butter Sauce
Ox Tongue with Poached Eggs
Fried Potatoes
Sweet Potato Waffles
Golden Syrup

DINNER
Consomme aux Nouilles
Woodcocks with Oysters
Curried Beef
Boiled Rice
Topsy Trifle

Ox Tongue with Poached Eggs

Cut the required number of slices of cooked ox tongue, put them in a pan containing a small quantity of hot butter or dripping, and heat up slowly on the stove. Have ready a similar number of slices of toasted bread as slices of tongue, cut the slices into ovals or rounds, and spread them thinly with anchovy butter. On each piece of toast place a slice of neatly trimmed and poached egg on top of the tongue. Garnish with sprigs of parsley, and serve hot.

Sweet Potato Waffles

1 cup mashed sweet potato, 1 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 cup milk, 1 egg. Mix first 5 ingredients in the order given, then add egg yolk, beaten until thick, and egg white beaten until stiff. Put one tablespoon of waffle mixture in each compart-

ment near centre of iron. Cover, and mixture will spread to fill iron. Cook until well puffed and delicately brown.

Consomme aux Nouilles

Roll out some nouille paste very thinly on a floured board, fold it lengthwise and cut into very small strips (the finer the strips the better), shake up and put on a floured baking-sheet or dish, cover with a cloth, and allow to remain for half an hour. Roll in salted water for 15 minutes, strain and drain, and serve in the consomme.

Woodcocks With Oysters

One brace woodcocks, 18 oysters, 3 yolks of eggs, 2 oz. breadcrumbs, 1 oz. butter, 1/2 gill cream, lemon juice, pepper and salt, mace and 1/2 pint demi glace sauce. Pick, draw, and wipe the woodcocks, beard the oysters, and cut them into quarters. Mix the breadcrumbs with the egg yolks, cream and butter, add a few drops of lemon juice, a pinch of ground mace, pepper and salt to taste, mix with the oysters and stuff the birds with this, sew up and truss for roasting. Put the birds in a roasting pan with a little dripping and bake in a quick oven from 30 to 40 minutes, basting occasionally. When done, untruss, dish up on 2 pieces of toasted bread, and serve with demi glace sauce.

Elaborate Styles For 1934

Ruffles And Pleating Feature Fashion.

The 1934 frocks, to be found in the tantalising pre-views, are all and more than any woman could dream about.

They are made of yards and yards of ruffles, pleatings, ruches, lace-trimmed flutings; and what they do for the party gababouts is really something to get excited about.

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A Bleaching Pack For The Hands

When wearing evening dress, or at those times when you want your hands to look their loveliest, try this bleaching pack.

Separate the white from of alum, beating together until the egg is fairly stiff.

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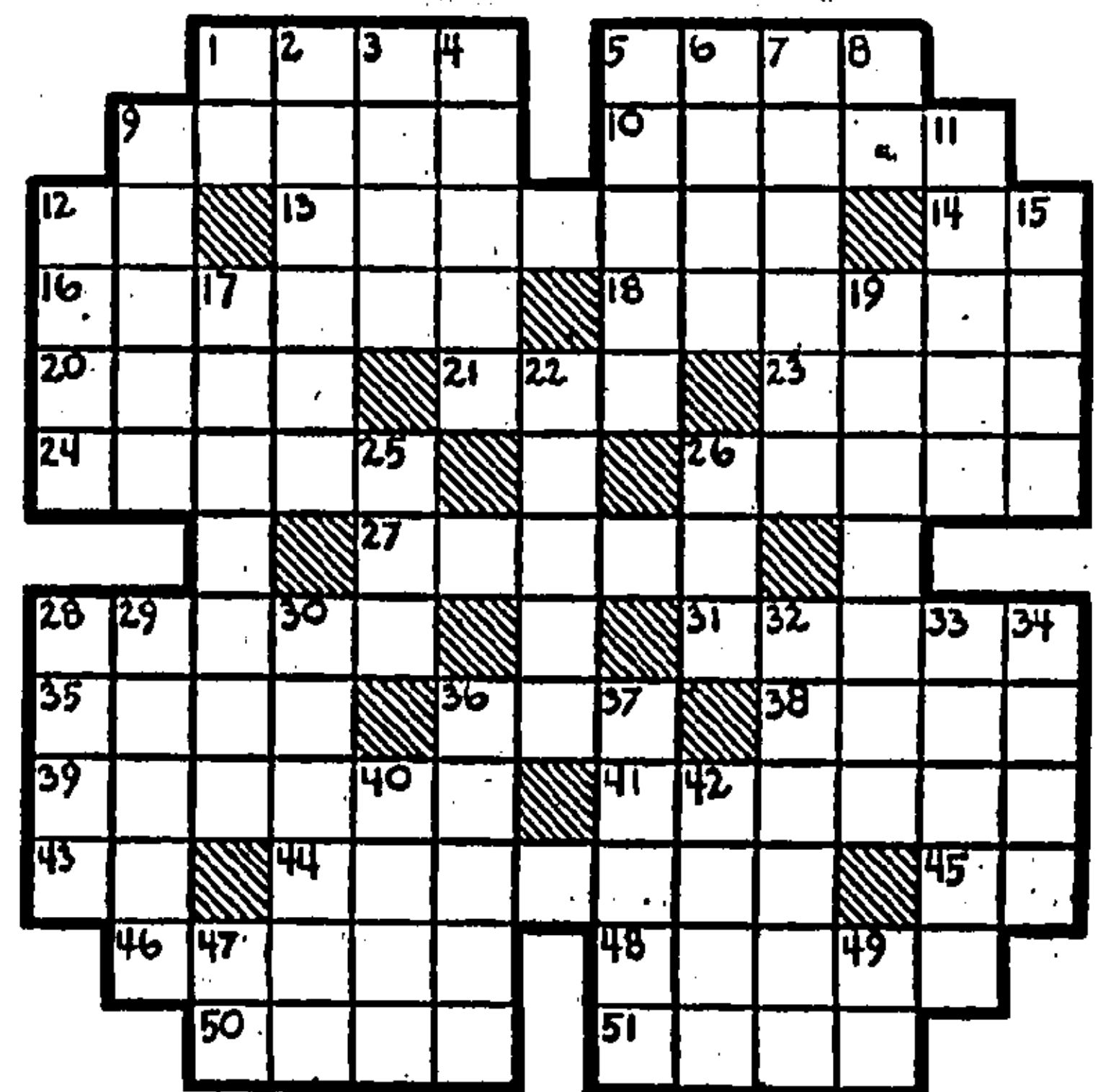
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Peasable | 43-Boy's name (Short) | 17-Make wet |
| 5-To pretend falsely | 44-One who goggles | 18-Standing at the head |
| 9-Red (Fr.) | 45-Point of compass (abbr.) | 22-Exalts |
| 10-Partaining to punishment | 46-Appearing as if gnawed | 25-Pig pen |
| 12-A musical note | 48-Build | 26-Pond |
| 13-A bank employee (pl.) | 50-To cut (Prov., Eng.) | 28-A net fabric |
| 14-Bone (Lat.) | 51-Drunkards | 30-Trigonometric (abbr.) |
| 16-Adore | | 32-To be sorry |
| 18-In no manner | VERTICAL | 33-A naval station in N. W. France |
| 20-Man's name | 1-Depart | 34-Feminine suffix (Fr.) |
| 21-Place | 2-A short pleasure trip | 36-Innited |
| 23-Ennea (Fr.) | 3-Fabled demon. | 37-A noise in the chest (pl.) |
| 24-Chucks, as with a skid | 4-Takes out (Print.) | 40-Part of the face |
| 26-A geometrical figure | 5-Waste | 42-An emperor of Rome |
| 27-Track | 6-Chief character in a book | 47-Recording Secretary (abbr.) |
| 28-Girl's name | 7-Result | 49-Civil Service (abbr.) |
| 31-Race | 8-Mother (Short) | |
| 35-Affirm | 9-Horseman | |
| 36-Ever (Contr.) | 11-Misplaces | |
| 38-Organ of hearing | 12-A condiment | |
| 39-Flogging | 15-Appear | |
| 41-Uses rod and line | | |

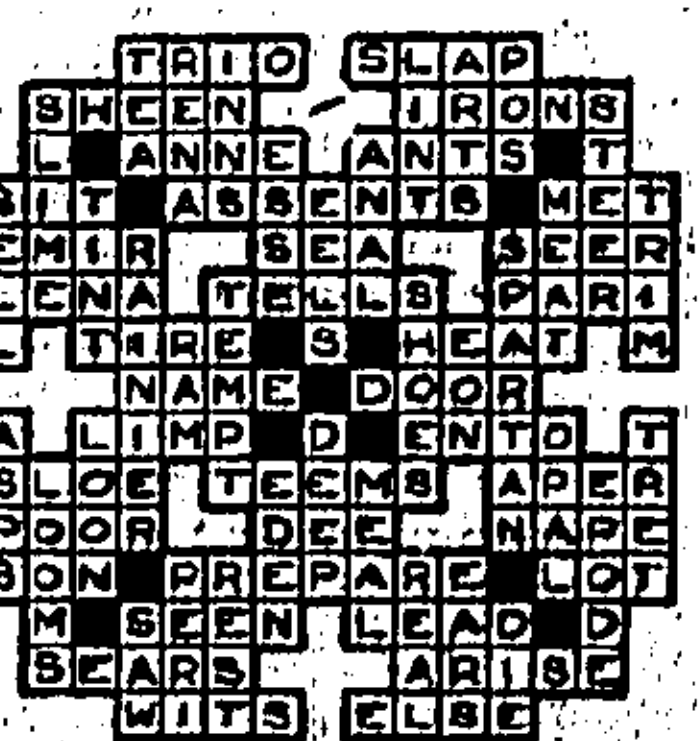
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Handkerchief

Importance.

Since the secret of chic lies in attention to details, no woman can afford to overlook handkerchiefs this season. The newest are organdy-mull, soft as down. Particularly beguiling are the evening ones in smoky-black, appliqued with white crescent moon and twinkling stars.

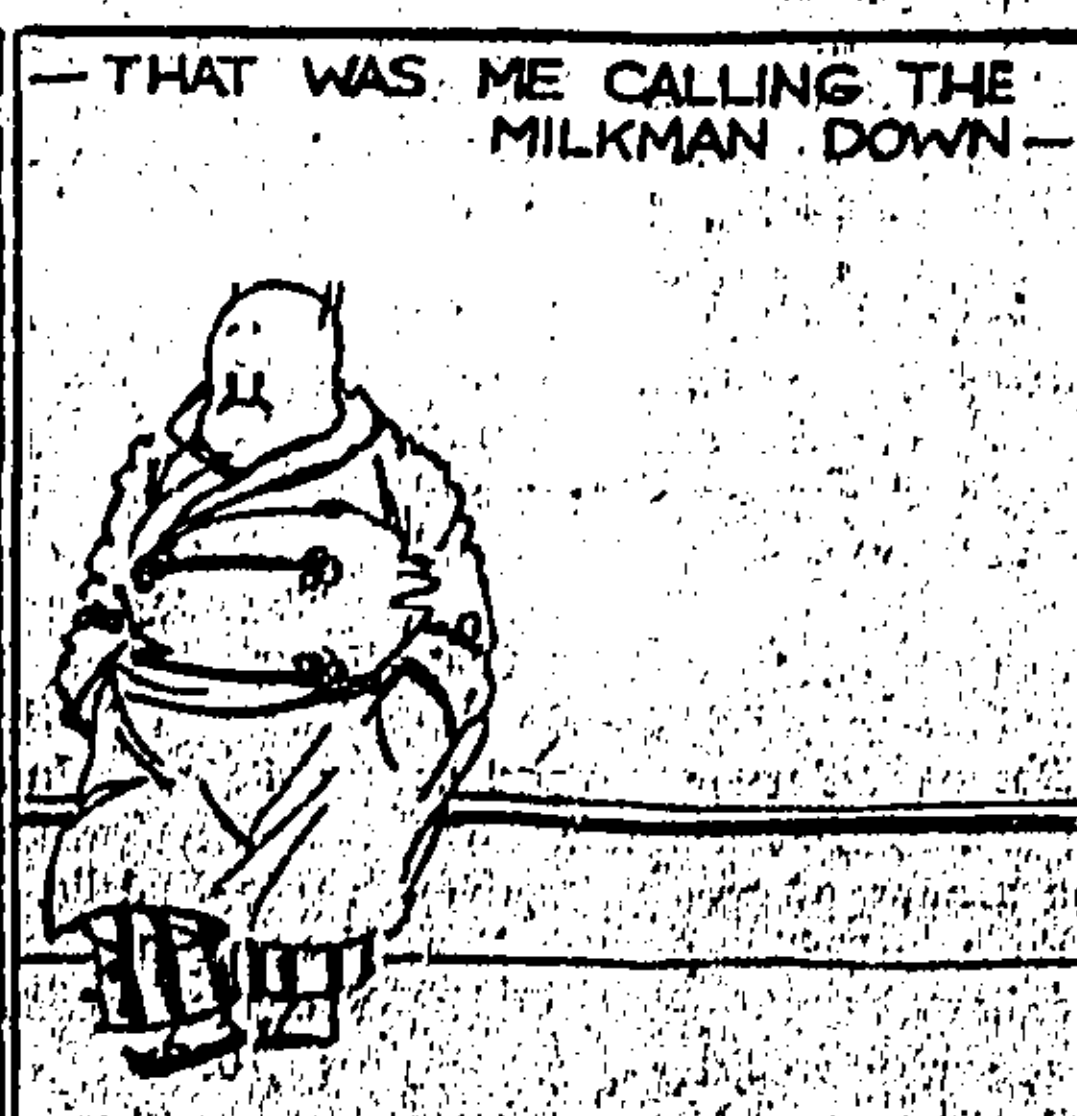
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 8th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.

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THE DEFENSE SLIPS

In the recent American Whist League National Championships held at Hanover, N.H., Mr. Louis H. Watson was the only player to successfully fulfill a game contract on the hand below.

Mr. Watson, as the play developed, saw his one possible hope of making the contract and accordingly tried for it. The fact that more astute opponents might have found the winning defense does not detract in any way from the soundness of Mr. Watson's line of play.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—9 4

H—A K J 8 4 2

D—6

C—A 5 3 2

WEST:—

S—J 10 5 3

H—Q 7

D—A Q 9 8 3

C—10

SOUTH:—

S—K Q 6

H—10 6 5 3

D—K J

C—9 8 6 4

EAST:—

S—A 8 7 2

H—9

D—10 7 5 4 2

C—K J 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
Pass Pass 1H Pass
2H Pass 3H (1) Pass
4H (2) Pass Pass Pass
1—North might conceivably be justified in bidding four hearts at this point. However, in view of the fact that his partner passed originally and the game was being scored on a match-point basis, he wanted to give South a chance to pass below game.

2—South, having more than a minimum two-heart bid, must contract for game after his partner's invitation for him to do so.

East has no desirable Opening lead. For some reason or other, this particular player chose to open the trump rather than his fourth-best diamond. Mr. Watson won the trick with the King in his own hand, drew the other trump and immediately led his singleton diamond. West won the trick and immediately returned his other high diamond, which Mr. Watson trumped.

The next lead was a low spade. East quite properly stayed off at this trick, and it was won with the Queen in Dummy. Declarer now led a trump to return to his own hand and led out his last spade. East winning with the Ace and immediately exiting with another spade. On this trick Mr. Watson discarded a club from his own hand. The hand was now stripped of both spades and diamonds.

A club was now led from Dummy and won with the Ace and a low club returned. At this point it should not have taken much thinking for East to see that to play the Knave was a losing play. Declarer could not very well have both Ace and Queen of clubs or he would at some stage of the proceedings have taken a simple club finesse. Therefore, with the Queen more or less definitely marked in partner's hand, East could not lose by going up with his King and immediately cashing the Knave for the setting trick.

It is a simple matter at this point to count the Declarer for having originally held four clubs and for having one more left. Therefore East should have known that his partner would be forced to over take the Knave with the Queen and lead another suit which would give Declarer the necessary ruff and discard needed to fulfill the contract.

East, however, was completely asleep at the switch, and West was helpless. He won the trick with the Queen and there was no lead available to him which would save the day. His diamond return was trumped in—Dummy and the last losing club discarded from Mr. Watson's hand.

TO-MORROW'S HAND
If South is playing a contract of three no-trump and West's Opening lead is the fourth-best heart, what is the best play for Declarer to

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.3 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Piano Solos from The Studio.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Cloings Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
The Desert Song (Romberg),
The Blue Mazurka (Lohari),
Light Opera Company.

Selection—
The Student Prince (Romberg),
The Student Prince Saver Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—
Hold my Hand (Carter & Gay),
Row Bells (Carter, Slevier, Sullivan & Hamilton),
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—
The Gold Diggers of 1933,
The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Solos by Popping Villa.

7.50-8 p.m.—Selection from Tchaikowsky played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Dance des Merlions; None but the Weary Heart; Piano Concerto: 1812 Overture; Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

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"Millions of 'em," estimates Mike, rather proudly, when one asks how many he killed. For two years, he's been doing nothing, but killing flies—Reuters.

realize the maximum number of tricks?

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—K 9 8 4

H—K 7

D—5 4 2

C—A K 6 2

WEST:—

S—J 7

H—A 10 5 8 2

D—A 10 9 7 6

C—7

SOUTH:—

S—A Q 10 6

H—Q 9 8 6

D—Q 8

C—Q J 10

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S—5 8 2

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D—K J 8

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Gold Diggers of 1933," the opening attraction at the Alhambra Theatre, is a spectacular musical comedy based on the story of the original "Gold Diggers" and is very much in the order of "42nd Street," with jazzy music and gorgeous stage settings.

An all-star cast includes Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kilbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks in the principal roles.

The picture features many of the latest song-hits, among which are "The Gold Diggers Song," "Remembering My Forgotten Man," "The Shadow Waltz," "Pettin' in the Park" and "I've Gotta Sing a Torch Song."

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD ME TIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE

"Hold Me Tight," the new Fox picture now showing at the King's Theatre, marks the fifth screen appearance of James Dunn and Sally Eilers as a team.

As in previous films such as "Over the Hill," "Dance Team," "Sailor's Luck" and "Bad Girl" these two clever stars give a splendid performance as two lovers. In "Hold Me Tight," they are man and wife, confronted with an unusual problem.

Frank McHugh, June Clyde, Kenneth Thomson and Noel Francis are prominent members of the supporting cast. The picture was directed by David Butler, who was responsible for "Sunny Side Up" and "Delicious."

MAIL REVIEW

"BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A Collection of stage and screen celebrities are united in M-G-M's glittering production "Broadway to Hollywood," which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

It is a story of three generations of vaudeville players whose history is followed from the era of the "gay nineties" until the family moves to Hollywood's sound stage.

Fay Templeton, a brilliant favourite of the old-time Broadway vaudeville, has one of the principal roles in the story, with Barney Fagan and May Robson.

The modern stars who appear in the picture include Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan and Russel Hardie.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE TEMPEST"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Tempest," the UFA super production which is the current attraction at the Central Theatre, features the famous character actor, Emil Jannings in a powerful drama of love and passion. The beautiful German actress, Anna Sten plays opposite.

MAIL REVIEW

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard.

It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting.

MAIL REVIEW

"ROCKABYE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Rockabye," starring Constance Bennett, stresses the theme of mother love. The heroine adopts a baby, only to have it taken away from her when she is involved in a murder case.

Joel McCrea is the young play-wright who attracts Constance, but it is Paul Lukas, the ever-present best friend and admirer, who wins her in the end.

LEE THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW—A CHINESE PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE

UFA PRESENTS

SARI-MARITZA in



"MONTE CARLO MADNESS"

(ENGLISH DIALOGUE)
A DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE OF A QUEEN WHO
RISKED ALL FOR LOVE.

SPORTSMEN SHOOT 15,000 PIGEONS

Europeans Meet For Big Drive In Spain

5,000 BIRDS CAUGHT ALIVE

Pamplona, Spain.
Sportsmen from many places in Europe took part in the great pigeon shoot which has just ended in the picturesque countryside at Echalar.

Shooting took place on 40 days, and 15,000 birds were killed. In addition, 5,000 were taken alive in nets. Forty firin posts were established, from which it is calculated that well over 30,000 shots were fired.

The pigeons come from large woods in Germany, Russia, and Scandinavia, and many are shot every year when they halt here on their way to warmer climates.

In order to catch the birds in nets this year imitation hawks were let loose from high places on a hill.

The pigeons, deceived by the appearance of what they thought to be their old enemies, flew down into a gorge where the nets were fixed.—Reuters.

SOLDIERS HURT BY RUNAWAY PLANE

Britishers' Holiday Ends In Morocco

Tangier.

The inquisitiveness of a soldier is believed to have been the cause of an aeroplane accident which put an untimely end to the flying holiday of two young Londoners Mr. Edward H. Thierry and Mr. Cyril W. Bonniksen who flew out here from England.

While the airmen were visiting Marrakesh a soldier who was examining their plane, either by accident or inquisitiveness started up the engine.

To the alarm of the onlookers the pilotless plane immediately moved off, rapidly gathering speed and finally crashed into the hangar wall smashing the propeller and one of the wings.

Two French soldiers who were unable to get out of the way were injured in its course.

The plane had to be dismantled and sent back to England by ship.—Reuters.

THIEVES CARRY OFF 2½-TON SAFE

Taken To Inn To Be Broken Open

Sporting Page

PRIMA DONNA FINISHES UNIMPRESSIVELY OVER DERBY DISTANCE

GARTHWAITE SHOWS FINE BOWLING FORM

7 for 44 Against Volunteers.

PERRY 72 AND MITCHELL 66

THE bowling of C. C. Garthwaite, the Army Interceptor, enabled the Kowloon Cricket Club to beat the Volunteers by 98 runs at the K. C. C. yesterday.

Opening the bowling Garthwaite was unchanged, securing 7 for 44, while A. E. Perry, the Civil Service player, took the remaining three wickets for 15 runs to dismiss the Volunteers for 127.

E. J. R. Mitchell batted well for his 66, scored out of 113, hitting nine boundaries.

E. C. Fincher (47) and A. E. Perry added 58 for the fourth wicket after the K. C. C. had lost 3 wickets for 56. Perry was then aided by F. S. W. Smith (25) to add 82 for the fifth wicket.

The last five wickets, however, fell for 29 runs before F. Baker, who took 4 for 2 in 3.4 overs to give himself an analysis of 4 for 43.

Perry hit twelve boundaries in his 72, scored out of 149.

DAVID GOW FETED AT K.B.G.C.

34 Years' Association With Club.

LAWN BOWLER RETURNING HOME

Mr. David Gow, who has been associated with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for 34 years, was honoured by a farewell lawn bowls match at the K.B.G.C. on Saturday. At the conclusion of the match he was presented with a beautiful Westminster chimes clock and a handsome toilet set for Mrs. Gow, the gifts being accompanied with an illuminated scroll.

In the bowls match Mr. Gow's team beat Mr. Guy's by 122 shots to 104. The teams were:

R. Hall, R. Duncan, R. Lapsley and D. Gow (down); C. L. Farmer, C. Hunt, P. I. McIntyre and W. S. Drake (up); F. Armstrong, A. Chapman, and T. Gooding (up); A. G. Hill, D. W. Waterton, J. Edgar, and J. Watson (down); G. B. Hosking, P. D. O'Connell, G. N. Mitchell and P. L. Rapley (down); H. Rose, A. E. E. Jeffries, A. Clark, and J. S. Logan (up); H. Nish, J. C. Brown, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (up); J. B. Macdonald, J. L. Tetley, A. W. S. Davidson and V. Rederick (down); C. E. Terry, B. Maughan, and G. H. Sherriff (down); J. Rowe, A. W. Meloy, J. Sloan, and G. E. P. Thompson (down); G. H. Chambers, J. Campbell, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (up); E. V. Searle, F. Morley, A. V. Taylor and P. T. Farrell (down).

Tod Sloan's Meteoric Brilliance on English Turf

TOD Sloan, whose death at Los Angeles after a month's illness has already been reported, enjoyed a career of meteoric brilliance as a jockey on the English racecourse. It was as brilliant as it was short. He went to England from America in 1897, but by the end of the 1900 season he was informed by the turf authorities that it was not advisable for him to apply for a licence for the ensuing season. That was the end of his career as a jockey.

In that short period he may be said to have revolutionised English race riding by the introduction of the new seat. This method of riding was essentially similar to the Red Indian style—the jockey crouched on the horse's withers with the body lying parallel upon the neck. The position offered the smallest possible resistance to wind pressure, as all cyclists have discovered for themselves.

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIVE CHAMPIONS ARE COMPETING

OFFICIAL OPENING TO-DAY

THREE FORMER COLONY CHAMPIONS AND AN EX-SHANGHAI CHAMPION, ARE STRIVING TO WREST THE HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS SINGLES TITLE FROM S. A. RUMJAHN, HOLDER FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, IN THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT WHICH OPENS AT THE H.K.C.C. WITH EIGHT MATCHES TO-DAY. THEY ARE S. E. GREEN (1915-17), NG SZE KWONG (1918-23), M. W. Lo (1929), AND W. A. H. DUFF, SHANGHAI CHAMPION IN 1931.

This year there is likely to be a very strong British challenge for the first time since Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan won the title in 1925. Duff, who was invited to play for Canada in the Davis Cup in 1931, has played at Wimbledon, and G. R. M. Ricketts was a half Blue at Oxford and a Hampshire County player.

Ricketts is playing this afternoon against K. N. Lee, while M. W. Lo will be the only champion on view, though J. A. Cassumbhoy reached the Final last year. The following is the forecast of the week's matches, those in black being the probable winners:

To-day.

A. Crawford v R. H. Wild
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
J. Barrow v H. Ung
Wong Fuk Nam v H. Owen Hughes

I. M. A. Rozack v Ng Wai Lum
H. Lov v Tak Cheuk
K. N. Lee v G. R. M. Ricketts
J. A. Cassumbhoy v S. W. Liang

To-morrow

P. K. Liang v Firdos Khan
A. E. P. Guest v H. B. Day
D. C. Dunham v W. C. Hung
D. S. Green v Ng Kam Chuen
P. S. Cannon v H. J. Armstrong
F. H. Kwok v A. L. Sullivan
Tsui Yun Pui v W. A. H. Duff

Wednesday

H. D. Tollinton v C. M. Jacob
M. Drysdale v H. D. Rumjahn
A. C. C. Miers v R. B. Hambly
S. E. Green v M. Beach Thomas
J. L. Lu v J. W. Leonard
M. C. Hung v H. Y. Ho
S. A. Rumjahn v J. McDougall
K. A. Gray v C. Amery
K. L. Ho v Y. Hachiuma

Thursday

C. A. Wright v K. M. Wong
Ng Sze Kwong v K. T. Lai
Luk and Lee v Luk and Wong
J. C. Haigh v Tam Yoc Fong
Rozack and Cassumbhoy v Ricketts and Thomas

Friday

Barretto and Remedios v Gamble and Haigh
Wright and Gray v Barrow and McDougall
Remedios and Silva v Kwok and Liang
Millard and Pile v Cannon and Owen Hughes
Ho and Tsui v Green and Green
Goldman and Fincher v Lo and Lo

LADIES' SQUASH AT U.S.R.C.

Final To Be Decided To-morrow.

MRS. KAYILL v MRS. ADDIS

Mrs. Kayill and Mrs. Addis will contest the final of the United Services Recreation Club ladies' squash rackets tournament on the U.S.R.C. courts to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The following are the results posted on the board:

Quarter Finals
Mrs. Kayill beat Mrs. Finlay 9-1, 9-0, 9-0.
Mrs. Denvir beat Mrs. Bransbury 9-3, 9-7, 9-0.
Mrs. Addis beat Mrs. Carter 10-8, 9-6, 9-3.
Mrs. Cooper beat Mrs. Parker 9-6, 9-6, 9-5.

Semi-Finals.
Mrs. Addis beat Mrs. Cooper 9-5, 7-9, 9-5, 9-6.
Mrs. Kayill beat Mrs. Denvir.

PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL

Four India Trial Teams Selected.

The following are the players selected for India's trial matches in preparation for the International Tournament:

Thursday at 4.45 p.m.
White—Men (Singh (Radio); Purnan Singh (Radio); Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); Saran Khan (H.K.S.R.A.); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Naf Din (Punjab); Walayat Shah (Punjab); Dost Mohd (H.K.S.); Awar Singh (Radio); Kailash Singh (Radio); Lal Singh (Punjab).
Colours—Nur Mohammed (Punjab); E. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.); Jem. Man Ali Khan (Mule Corps); Harman Singh (H.K.S.); Dulka Singh (Punjab); Adalat Zai (Punjab); Amar Singh (H.K.S.); Hukam Singh (Punjab); Mohd. Asrar (Punjab); Chuda Buz (H.K.S.) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab).

Saturday at 4.45 p.m.
Whites—Bhag All (Mule Corps); Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Khushi Mohammed (Police); Jagreet Singh (Radio); Bachan Singh (H.K.S.); Saporan Singh (H.K.S.); Attar Singh (Radio); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Kartar Singh (Punjab); and K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.).
Colours—Feroz Khan (H.K.S.); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.); J. S. Grewal (Radio); Waryan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Tara Singh (H.K.S.); Mohinder Singh (Radio); Kener Singh (H.K.S.); R. Khan (Police); Tara Singh (2512) (H.K.S.); M. J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.); and Hardhansa Singh (K.I.T.C.).

Codman, the Stewards sent for him and stated they had learned he had betted heavily on that horse. Sloan admitted this, pleading that he did not know it was against British rules. He escaped with a reprimand; but other incidents occurred, and in the end he was advised not to apply for a renewal of his licence.

MACAO LOSE AT LAST

THE MEDWAY OFFICERS WIN CONVINCINGLY

All Four Goals Scored In First Half.

LT. SINCLAIR INJURED

The Macao Hockey Club, who have vanquished in succession ten hockey teams from Hong Kong, received their first defeat this season when in their return encounter with the Medway Officers they lost by 3 goals to 1 on the Naval ground at King's Park yesterday.

Although defeated, the Macao team gave a brilliant display of good all-round hockey, giving also an indication of the challenge which may be expected on Chinese New Year's Day when they meet the Colony's Interport team.

Unaccustomed to the surroundings the Macao team took the better part of the first half to settle down, and it was only in the second half that they gave their best display to hold the strong Medway team to no score. The stickwork and passing of their forward line was a feature of the game, but the defence was the weak link, although Almada in goal played an exceptionally fine game.

With probably the strongest team which the Medway could muster the Officers played one of their best games this season. The defence, in particular, showed up extremely well, the forwards being erratic in their shooting, especially in the second half.

Hill, who took over centre-half in the second half when Sinclair received an injury to his ankle, played a remarkably good and steady game. MacVicker at left back was also sound.

Cheyne gave the Medway the lead early in the game and Bartlett added a second goal soon after. Donald scored the third point before Macao replied when Ramalho went through as the result of a fine solo effort.

Almada, in goal, was panned for clearing the ball without the stick in his hand, but successfully defended his goal in a penalty-bully with Eaden, just before the end of the first half.

Medway Officers.—Lt.-Cdr. Fletcher; Lt.-Cdr. Colpoys and Lt.-Cdr. MacVicker; Lt.-Cdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair and Lt. Wood; Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Forbes.

Macao H.C.—Almada; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira and A. Afonso; F. Nolasco, Manhao, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Referee.—Lt. Cdr. Leigh and Major Campbell.



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

Tie For Qualification On Old Course.

Capt. D. B. Mitchell (85-18=72) and A. Sommerfelt (86-12=72) tied in the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling last week-end. They will play off.

Others scores were J. Forbes (91-18=73), A. Ritchie (86-12=74) and H. H. Pathick (86-12=74) in a field of 41 entries.

K. S. Robertson (86-6=74) qualified over the New Course in a field of 14 entries.

FINAL RUGBY GAME
The Triangular Rugby Tournament will be concluded next Saturday when the Army club with a depleted Navy side on the Club ground. The Navy have already won the title.

FULLY EXTENDED IN LAST QUARTER

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY AFTER GOOD START

(BY RAPIER)

PRIMA DONNA'S unimpressive finish over the Derby distance provided the feature at Saturday's early morning gallops on the grass track.

Considered to be racing fit and a possible winner of the Derby on February 26, the black mare commenced her gallop with an 0.38.0 first quarter and then warmed up to successive quarters of 0.33.4; 0.33.3; 0.32.3; 0.31.2; but was hard pressed in a finishing quarter of 0.32.2.

Covering her second half mile in 1.06.1 and moving beautifully over the fifth quarter Prima Donna finished weakly. Mr. "Ferdie" Soares being able to secure only an 0.32.2 last quarter when fully extending his mount.

The full time of 3.21.4 was impressive, but the finish has given cause for anxiety among her many supporters. Only last week Prima Donna, who was "kept-over" from last year's Derby, dropped from 16 to 1 to 10 to 1 in the betting.

MEDICALS WIN MAMAK ENCOUNTER

College Scores Twice In Odd Goal Win.

KARNAIL SINGH INJURED

Weakened by the loss of Karnail Singh, who left the field with a broken bone in his right hand after being struck by a stick in the opening minutes of the game, the Kowloon Indians lost to the Medical Corps by 2 goals to 1 in their Mamak Tournament hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

College, the Army cricketer, scored both the Medicals' goals and Pinto netted for the Indians.

C.B.A. SECURE POINTS

Goals by J. J. King (2) and T. S. D. Whitley enabled the Central British Association to record an expected triumph over the 12th Battery R.A. by three clear goals in their Mamak Tournament game at King's Park yesterday.

MEDWAY BEAT UNITED

The Medway beat the United by two goals to nil in their Mamak tournament game at King's Park yesterday. Cox and Chapman scored the goals in the opening minutes of the game.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
Radio	10	9	1	0	47	518
C. B. A.	10	9	1	0	33	518
Police	8	8	0	0	33	216
Medway	10	5	4	1	19	171
United	10	4	5	1	13	129
St. Andrew's	7	4	3	0	18	88
R. E.	7	3	3	1	12	74
K.I.T.C.	7	3	4	0	11	155
Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	3	195
R.A.M.C.	8	2	6	0	6	264
12th Battery	10	2	8	0	3	40
6th Battery	5	1	3	1	4	163
German Club	6	1	4	1	3	153
R. C. of S.	8	0	6	2	4	272

PRACTICE GAME FOR INTERPORT XI.

Changes In Services' Team.

Several changes have been made in the Services' team to meet the Colony Interport hockey eleven at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m. The team is as follows:

Lt.-Cdr. Fletcher (Medway); Sub-Taj Mohammed (Punjab); and Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.). Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway) (Capt.); Lt. Sinclair (Medway) and Halford (S.W.B.); S. P. C. Burdett (Medway); Alaf Din (Punjab); Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway); Lt. Bartlett (Medway) and A. N. Other.

Interport XI.—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. M. Rodrigues (United); J. Rogers (H.K. Club) captain; W. Reed (H.K. Club); Lt. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway); E. W. Reed (H.K. Club); Lt. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Lt. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lt.

Bowler No Balled For "Body-Line"

Melbourne Incident Brought To Light.

FUTURE OF ELLSWORTH VINES

Boxing Ranking Lists In United States

(BY ROVER)

JUST three weeks after the happy ending to the leg-theory controversy between the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C., a bowler was no-balled in Melbourne for "body-line" bowling.

The bowler, who is the first cricketer to be penalised since the adoption of the new Australian rule, was competing in a mid-week game.

Although he had only two men on the leg side, his deliveries were going very high, and the umpire considered he was, in the terms of the rule, bowling at the batsman with "the intention of intimidating him."

The ban did not seriously affect the bowler, for he came out of the innings with the good figures of 6 wickets for 40 runs.

Ellsworth Vines, who began his professional lawn tennis career with a match against "Big Bill" Tilden on January 10, hopes to make between \$5,000 and \$10,000 during the year.

Vines expects to play better than ever. He attributed his poor form last year to "things on my mind, officials harassing me, and too much tennis."

Asked about America's chances in the Davis Cup this year, Vines was pessimistic and forecasted defeat. He criticised the methods of the team's supervision. "We need a professional at the helm, a man like Tilden or Richards," he said. "Either of them could tell you during a match what you were doing wrong. They understand conditions. They would do more than just watch umpires and decisions, and look out for changes in the ball."

Americans love statistics, graphs and world's ranking lists.

Now from New York comes a list of the world's best ten fly-weight, with Britain well represented.

Midjet Wolgast is put first according to Reuter. No grumbles here, think. Then come three British boxers in Jackie Brown, Mickey McGuire, and Ginger Poran.

Tommy Watson, our feather-weight title-holder, is placed third to Freddy Miller and Kid Chocolate in the "best ten" of his division.

He is making no decision, however, until he hears from the French Federation to whom he has written regarding the cancellation of his contract with the Nimes F.C. Cheyne reiterates that he is unable to understand the decision of the Nimes club, since his conduct, both on and off the field, has been irreproachable.

When M. A. Noble speaks of bar-racking and the "Dead March in Saul" being sung at Lord's, I suppose he refers to an incident when the 1899 Australian team were playing 2 Middlesex.

The crowd became tired of the un-warrantably slow scoring of J. Darling and F. A. Iredale, both of whom eventually made 111. Darling batted three hours for his first 88 runs.

Widener describes the affair as "an unseemly demonstration... happily without precedent at Lord's ground."

Jumping 67 meters in the third ski jump contest held on January 29 at Remoro, Iwano, a student in the Hokkaido University of Agriculture, established a new jumping record for Japan, breaking the hitherto unbroken 66 meters mark created by Takiya of Waseda University in Tokyo.

The new record is recognized in sports circles as a proof that Japan's ski jumping has attained international standard.

Thirteen away teams won on Saturday in the Home Football, and there were eleven draws in a programme that provided last, under four goals a match. Six home clubs failed to score.

TWO SPECIAL ARTICLES IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS

Local Cricket And Hockey

THE following special sports features will appear in the China Mail to-morrow:
Cricket Notes By Athole
Hockey Notes By Sticks
Home Soccer Forecast By Ranger

H.K. LADIES CONCLUDE 1ST ROUND

Miss M. Woolley Heads Goal-Scorers.

MISS CHURCHILL CLOSE ON LEADER'S HEELS

THE Hong Kong Ladies concluded their first round matches in the Cner Clark Cup hockey competition on Saturday with a hard-earned odd goal win over the Recoelo "A".

The champions have dropped only one point in their six games—to the "Y" Ladies.

The following were Saturday's results:—

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	7	6	0	1	25
H. K. Ladies	6	5	1	0	23
C. B. A.	7	3	2	2	14
Recoelo "A"	6	3	1	2	11
"Y" Ladies	7	2	3	1	6
C. B. S.	7	1	0	6	3
Recoelo "B"	6	0	0	0	24

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Goalkeepers To Date

	Pts.
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	10
M. Reed (Y.M.C.A.)	9
Churchill (H.K.)	8
Dalziel (H.K.)	7
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	6
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	6
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	6
A. Vines (Recoelo "A")	5
Woolley (C.B.A.)	5
McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	5
Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
Remedios (Recoelo "A")	3
Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
Miles (C.B.A.)	2
Knill (C.B.S.)	2
Gittins (St. Andrew's)	2
Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
Boyer (C.B.S.)	2
Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
Pone (H.K.)	1
Whitley (C.B.A.)	1
Botcher (Recoelo "B")	1
Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
Silva (Recoelo "A")	1

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

Rolla (Mr. Stock) won the Tai Yat Yachting race over a 19 miles course yesterday when she beat Diana (Mr. Ramus) by a comfortable margin. Lola (Mr. Parker) won the Menagerie race, and Aramis (Mr. Wood) secured first place in the "A" Class event.

Garthwaite (R.A.), and Lal Singh (Punjab).
Reserves.—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) (Goal); Blackburn (Police) (Goal); and R. J. D. Lowe (Club) (half).

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COLONY SOCCER XI PROVE DISAPPOINTING

8 RADIO
PLAYERS PUT
UP FINE FIGHTGoulthy And Robson
Miss Penalties.SOUTH CHINA PILE ON
THE GOALSLincoln Win "Needle" Game
Against Borderers

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Recreio were indeed lucky to come up against only eight of the Radio men in their Third Division encounter at King's Park on Saturday, for, in spite of their overwhelming victory by seven clear goals, they would have been hard pressed had they been up against a full team.

Santos, Campos and Alves were the pick of the Recreio. They worked well together.

With the game going against them the Radio should have resorted to defensive tactics and broken away whenever a possibility of scoring occurred, but instead they tried to attack and left their defence with too much to do.

Although the R.A.M.C. defeated the University in the Third Division by an only goal, this was by no means a fair indication of the run of the play.

The Medical Corps missed countless opportunities and should have run out winners by at least a dozen goals.

Kirkham was outstanding, but his marksmanship was very poor indeed. He missed four sitters in the first half and as many in the second.

Goulthy was given two penalties and missed one badly—another pointer to the Medical Corps' poor marksmanship.

A very exciting game was seen at the Valley when the Lincoln's second string defeated the Young Indians by an only goal.

Clayton and McGuinness were outstanding among the Lincoln forwards while Maybrook and Worral were conspicuous in the intermediate line.

Hamed played a great part in saving the Young Indians from a greater defeat.

Robson was unfortunate in not scoring from two penalties, in spite of having the first retaken because the opposing custodian moved.

South China secured a smashing win by 8 clear goals in the Second Division clash with the Athletic at Happy Valley.

Chan Sui-man, left half, and Ip Yui-poi, outside right, were the only players of note in the Athletic's side. They played good football and played hard, but received little support.

The Athletic's forwards were very weak, while the defence went all to pieces after the scoring of South China's fourth goal.

Lee Hoi-chun, in goal, played as well as was possible behind a weak back-line defence.

South China were much superior in the attack and met with no opposition from a team whose defence was weak and whose attack was devoid of any combination.

The Navy continued in a winning vein in the Second Division with a good win over Kowloon by the odd goal in three.

Chappel played a good game for the Navy and made some good openings for his colleagues.

Giam was a good leader, but did not have the best of luck, many of his shots being just wide of the mark. West got through a tremendous amount of work, and tackled well, but some of his passes were very wild. The remainder of the team were good without being brilliant.

The Kowloon forwards had quite as many chances as their victors, but failed badly in front of goal.

White missed a sitter on one occasion when it seemed impossible to do other than score but over eagerness robbed him of the opportunity.

McQuade was the pick of the forwards and worked very hard throughout the game.

The Club Juniors again pulled off the unexpected when they surprisingly defeated the Artillery Juniors by an only goal in the Second Division on the Club ground on Saturday.

Shaw was outstanding for the winners making good use of both his head and feet to worry the Artillery defence.

Duncan made some good efforts, but was not up to his usual form, while

Saturday's Football
At A Glance.

INTERPORT PRACTICE MATCH

INTERPORT XI 5 CHINESE	
KOWLOON	1 NAVY
CLUB	1 ARTILLERY
S. CHINA	1 ATHLETIC
Y. INDIANS	1 LINCOLNS
THIRD DIVISION	
RECREIO	7 RADIO
BORDERERS	0 LINCOLNS
UNIVERSITY	0 R.A.M.C.
S. CHINA	1 R.A.F.

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts		
Lincoln	15 11 1 3 35 17 22		
South China	14 10 1 3 24 13 21		
St. Joseph's	13 9 2 2 35 17 20		
Navy	12 9 2 1 33 21 20		
Borderers	12 9 2 1 33 21 20		
Club	13 5 1 7 31 43 11		
Athletic	13 5 0 8 39 37 10		
East Lancs	10 3 1 6 14 24 7		
Police	12 3 1 8 17 23 7		
Kowloon	13 3 1 9 22 34 7		
Artillery	12 3 0 9 13 31 6		
Recreio	13 1 0 12 13 54 2		
SECOND DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts		
South China	13 10 0 3 39 12 20		
Navy	15 9 2 4 53 20 20		
Borderers	13 9 1 3 40 19 19		
Lincoln	13 8 2 3 35 27 18		
Artillery	15 6 1 8 26 25 13		
Club	14 6 1 7 24 30 13		
Young Indians	12 4 1 7 21 38 9		
Athletic	13 2 1 10 19 51 5		
Kowloon	14 1 1 12 12 50 3		
THIRD DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts		
Lincoln	16 16 0 0 72 4 32		
Borderers	14 9 1 4 48 24 19		
South China	12 9 1 3 25 17 19		
Recreio	14 5 2 7 36 48 12		
R.A.M.C.	10 4 3 3 13 17 11		
R.A.S.C.	10 3 1 9 19 27 7		
Radio	11 4 1 6 10 37 6		
Engineers	10 3 3 6 15 28 5		
University	11 0 3 8 9 46 3		

SATURDAY'S GOAL SCORERS

INTERPORT PRACTICE	
Gosano, A. V. (Interport XI)	2
Yeung Shui-yick (Combined Chinese)	2
Hocquard (Interport XI)	1
Ridley (Interport XI)	1
Leonard (Interport XI)	1
Ho Ka-keung (Combined Chinese)	1
Fung King-yui (Combined Chinese)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Leung Tak-wing (South China)	5
Kai Shui-wing (South China)	1
Ng Po-ku (South China)	1
Kam Lik-way (South China)	1
McGuinness (Lincoln)	1
Baldwin (Club)	1
Chappel (Navy)	1
Ford (Navy)	1
Reid (Kowloon)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Santos (Recreio)	4
Campos (Recreio)	1
Alves (Recreio)	1
Thompson (Lincoln)	1
Parker (Lincoln)	1
Goulthy (R.A.M.C.)	1
Lui Wing-kwong (South China)	1

LEAGUE FIXTURES
FOR SATURDAY.Kowloon At Home To
East Lancs.

THE following League matches are arranged for Saturday next, February 10:—

Division I. (Kick off 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon F. C. v East Lancashire (Kowloon F. C. ground).

Division II. (Kick off 4.45 p.m.)
R. Navy v Lincoln Regt. (Kowloon F. C.)

Athletic v R. A. (Athletic).
S. W. Borderers v Young Indians. (Military).

(Division II games postponed on January 6 1934).

Drown and Sharpman were only moderate.

The defence played well on the whole, and did well to keep the Artillery forwards at bay.

Smith gave a good display for the losers, and together with Hopkins was the greatest danger, but he did not have the necessary bit of luck to break through.

Price and Lower played a safe game at back, and were not to blame for the goal scored against them.

The Lincolns maintained their brilliant 100 per cent record in the Third Division with a win over the Borderers by three clear goals.

The Lincolns played good football and deserved to win. Wilder, the right half playing a great game.

Watts, in goal, for the Borderers, played well and saved some excellent

STRANGE FALTERS AT
FULL-BACKCHINESE TEAM DESERVED
TO WINCHANGES AT HALF TIME SAVE
SELECTED ELEVEN

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

GLARING weaknesses in the Colony's Interport soccer eleven were brought to light during the Interport team's practice game against the Combined Chinese at Kowloon on Saturday, the poor display of S. Strange in defence, and the good play of Allen and Ridley, the other back and, inside left, respectively, being the features of the game.

The Club Juniors provided the only surprise in the League games, defeating the strong Artillery combination by an only goal, scored by Baldwin.

By virtue of their overwhelming victory over the Athletic, South China have secured the leadership of the Second Division, displacing the Borderers by one point and leading the Navy, who have played two extra games.

In the Third Division the Lincolns maintained their brilliant 100 per cent record with a clear cut win over the Borderers, their nearest rivals. The Lincolns head the table with 32 points and with probable wins over the R. A. S. C. and the R. A. F. in their two remaining matches when they should establish a new local soccer league record.

THE first Interport trial game between the Colony's team and the Combined Chinese produced some very interesting play, although from the Interport view it was very disappointing.

The score of five goals-all is by no means an indication of the play for the Combined Chinese would have run out winners had they been playing against the original eleven men instead of five fresh men after the interval.

The first and foremost feature of the game was the poor display of the Interport captain, S. Strange, who even failed to reveal anything like his ordinary League form.

His first mistake was to try and head a ball away instead of leaving it to McHardy, although I very much doubt whether McHardy would have reached it. This resulted in a goal, as the ball struck Strange on the shoulder and was deflected into the net.

Penalty In Each Game

As a back he certainly showed us that he was not worth his place, even against Leung In-chun of South China, who has played back but who is in reality a half back.

It is indeed curious that Strange should give away a penalty in practically every game he has played this season.

Allen was easily the best of the defence and covered Strange magnificently. His first-time clearances and clever interceptions cost the Combined Chinese team many lost goals.

McHardy, as a goalkeeper, failed to impress, and as I have previously stated Marquies of St. Joseph's or Wong Wing of South China should have been given a further trial, previous to McHardy's selection as the Interport reserve keeper.

I stated in last Wednesday's China Mail that he was a very lucky custodian, and I still adhere to that remark, for on Saturday the number of occasions he was lucky to get to the ball were simply amazing. He was lucky to get off with a mere bagatelle of five goals!

Leung The Best Half

Of the halves Leung Wing-chui was the best of the three, Beltrao having an off day, while Chris Pile failed to make any impression in his debut as a half.

Leung played a good game, although he was by no means seen at his best, and when I say that Beltrao and Pile were needed, but there was never anybody in place to make use of them.

The way in which Yeung Shui-yick easily outpositioned Pile was almost farcical, and the latter failed diametrically to check the winger

in spite of being caught several times.

Pau Ka-ping was much too clever for Beltrao, though the Saints' player did all he could to stop the wily Chinese leader from getting through.

What struck me most about the Interport halves was their very poor passing, even to the extent of a few yards.

Even the forwards were at fault! B. Gosano could do nothing right. True he had very little, or should I say poor, support from Tam Kong-pak, but what passes did come his way he bungled badly.

Tam Fails To Give Best

Tam was decidedly off form, and his usual brilliance with his head was lacking. It was only towards the latter stages of the first half that he suddenly woke up, and some very fine passes came from the way of Bertie Gosano, while Tam and A. V. Gosano schemed some brilliant openings in the centre.

A. V. Gosano played a very hard game and worked like a Trojan. His ground passes to either wing were superb, while his first goal, a header, evoked the applause of the packed stands. He is undoubtedly our best leader for the Interport team.

Ridley was probably the best of the forwards, and, together with Hocquard, constituted the main source of danger from the Interporters.

Ridley's ground passes were very good, while he worked well with Gosano and combined effectively with his winger.

Hocquard played a very good game, flashing across some lovely centres, but without Ridley in the second half he was completely out of the picture. His first goal was not, I think, intended as a shot at goal but, a centre, but, nevertheless, it was a good effort.

The Second Half Changes
Hocquard was also responsible for the very fine centre from which Gosano headed the Interporters' first goal.

In the second half several changes were made, the five reserves, Tay Quee-liang, Elliott, Leonard, Britain and Cork coming into the team in place of Tam Kong-pak, Ridley, A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Allen, respectively.

Tay Quee-liang proved to be the most valuable of the reserves, and on his display is sure to secure his "cap" against Tientsin. He displayed amazing swiftness and speed when on the run and his clever openings were just what were needed, but there was never anybody in place to make use of them.

David Leonard and Elliott were very disappointing. I can understand Leonard having an off day, as he is the type of forward like Higgins of the Lincolns, who scores mostly from charges, but Elliott

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—
Interport team v Services (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
H.K.H.C. seconds v Fifth H.K.S. Battery, R.A.

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles (5 p.m.)

A. Crawford v R. H. Wild
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
J. Barrow v Henry Ung
R. R. G. Hoare v G. Gamble
Wong Fuk-nam v H. Owen Hughes
I. M. A. Razack v Ng Wai-lam
Horace Lo v In Tak-chuk
K. N. Lee v G. R. M. Ricketts
J. A. E. Cassumbhoy v S. W. Liang

Meeting
Hong Kong Football Association Council, (5.30 p.m.)

Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Ninth Championship Race for ladies.

TO-MORROW

Hockey—
Central British v Punjab Regiment.

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.

P. K. Liang v Firdos Khan
A. E. P. Guest v H. B. Day
D. C. Dunham v W. C. Hung
D. S. Green v Ng Kam-chuen
Capt. P. S. Cannon v H. J. Armstrong
P. H. Kwok v A. L. Sullivan
Tsu Yun-pui v W. A. H. Duff.

has been consistently bad this season, and has failed to impress even to the extent of being selected as an Interport reserve.

Britain Works Hard

Britain worked very hard at left half in the second half of the game, but he was very often left standing by the opposing forwards.

Cork proved useful and certainly put in some good spilling work, but his passing was very weak with rare patches of brilliance.

Chris Pile, who was brought back to partner Strange in place of Allen, gave a much better showing in this his usual position, and he completely outshone Strange in this department.

For the Combined Chinese, Li Kwok-ki was very weak in goal and should have stopped at least two of the goals which passed him.

Li Tien-sang and Tong Kwan were very good in defence, and it has caused me some surprise why Tong Kwan was given no consideration in view of his trials last season and his excellent form this season.

The Chinese halves worked splendidly together, and considering that they were playing against practically half a team of fresh men in the second half, put up a very creditable showing. It would be hard to discriminate for praise between the three halves.

Fine Combination

The Chinese forwards showed magnificent combination, and their exhibition alone was worth the price of the gate. In spite of the disappointing display by the Interport team.

As I have previously stated Pau Ka-ping has proved himself a born leader of the forwards, and his combination with Ho Ka-keung, a newcomer to him, and Fung King-cheong was exceptionally good.

Yeung Shui-yick, South China's right winger was perhaps the best winger on display and should have been given an Interport trial. Too late now, however.

Fung King-yui of the Athletic on the other wing was much better than Hocquard and flashed across some lovely centres. His short ground passes to his inside partner proved a constant source of anxiety to Allen and Strange.

Last year the Combined Chinese defeated the Interport eleven by 4 goals to 1.

PLAYERS SENT OFF
THE FIELD.Figureido "Severely"
Cautioned.

C. Figureido (Recreio) has been "severely cautioned" by the F. A. Emergency Committee for being sent off the field during the premier league game against the Athletic on January 28.

Scott (Artillery), who was ordered off in the Second Division game against the Young Indians, will come before the Committee on Friday.

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COMMERCE

AND
FINANCE.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/5%

On demand 1/5%

Four months' sight 1/6

Credits 4 months' sight 1/6%

On New York—

On demand 36%

Credits 60 days' sight nom.

On Paris—

On demand 58%

Credits 4 months' sight 62%

On India—

T. T. 98%

On demand 98%

On Shanghai—

On demand 110

On Japan—

On demand 124%

On Manila—

On demand 73

On Singapore—

On demand 63%

On Batavia—

On demand 56%

On Saigon—

On demand 58%

On Bangkok—

On demand 124%

Sovereigns bank buy-

ing rate 1/6%

Bar Silver per oz. 19 16/16

Bar Silver in Hong

Kong nom.

Copper Cash nom.

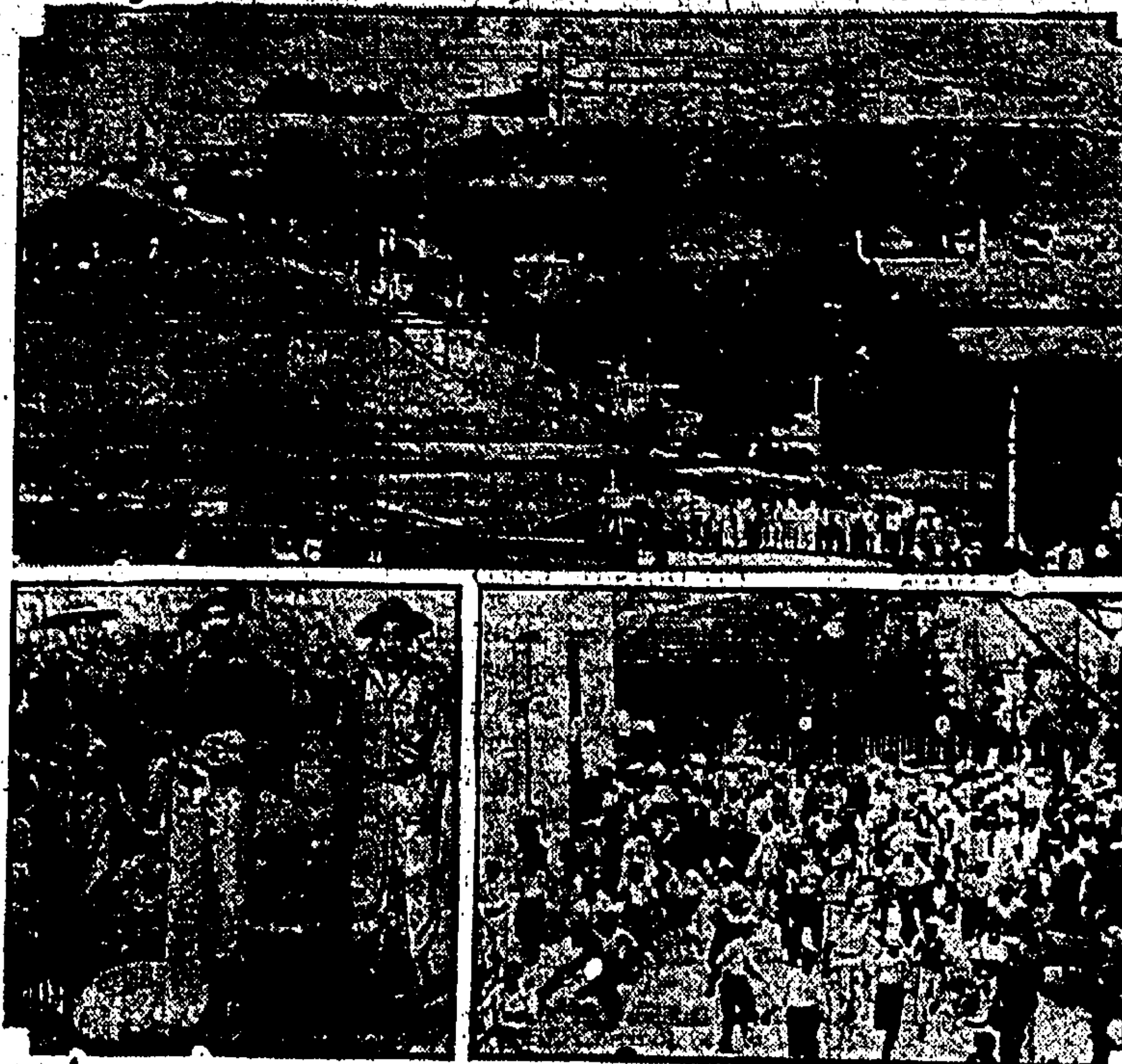
Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 3 1/4% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% prem.

As Cuban Rebel Fort Fell to Federals



These latest pictures from revolt-torn Cuba show (top) ambulances rushing to Atares Fort, in out-
skirts of Havana. (Lower left) government troops viewing the body of the slain rebel leader, Col. Blas
Hernandez, and (right) civilians fleeing when shells fell into a residential section. One hundred and fifty
rebels were killed or wounded, 300 captured and the balance of 2,000 fled into the interior when Federal
artillery assisted by warships in the harbor bombarded the old fortress.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS.HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the Share-
holders in this Corporation
will be held in the Board Room of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong,
on SATURDAY, the 24th February,
1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Corporation will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 12th February
to SATURDAY, the 24th February
1934 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN.

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February 1934.

REMOVAL—Sedick Silk Store 12B,
Ice House Street has moved to a more
convenient place at 38, Queen's Road
Central under new name PREMIER
SILK PALACE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

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MONDAY, 12th February, 1934,
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Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.)
Hunghom

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

also
One 3 Valves Radio Set
One Milners' Combination Safe
and
One Piano by Brinsmead & Sons

On View from Sunday the 11th
February, 1934.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the members of this
Association will be held in the
Board Room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,
8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at
5.30 p.m. to pass and adopt the Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect
Officers, etc.

By Order,

G. E. S. UPDELL

Hon. Secretary.

KING'S
WEDNESDAY

With
Elizabeth Allan
Ralph Bellamy
Theodore Newton
Joe Sowers
Directed by J. Walter Ruben, from the
story by John Monk Saunders, from the
C. L. Moore and E. C. Rieu novel
RKO-RADIO PICTURE

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current
Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of
Police.

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part II. The
following members have passed
Part II of Training Course (Know-
ledge of Police Duty and Regula-
tions) on 22nd and 23rd Febru-
ary, 1934.

Constables R71 Wong Lap Fa,
R78 Cheng Wye San, R43 Chu Yan
Pui, R45 Chu Kwan Yee, R58 Chan
Hui Fung, and R76 Ng Mo Wing.

Drill Parades and Instructional
Classes. No Drill parades or In-
structional Classes will be held from
Monday, February 5th to Monday,
February 19th, 1934.

Indian Company.
Training Course—Part II. All
recruits of the Indian Company re-
siding in Kowloon will attend 3.
Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wed-
nesday, February 7th, at 5.30 p.m.
for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Com-
pany residing at Hong Kong will
attend Chinese Company Head-
quarters, 17, Queens Road Central
on Thursday, February 8th, at 5.30
p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of
the Indian Company will parade at
Central Police Station on Tuesday,
February 20th, under Sub. Inspec-
tor R. J. Hunt for a general In-
spection of equipment etc., by the
Company Commander. Fall in at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blues, Unit
form. Cap with White Cover. Belt,
Armband with Badge. "Pocket Police-
man" and note-book to be carried.
The Equipment Officer will make it
a point of being present.

Flying Squad.
Special Duty. Members of the
Flying Squad will parade at Cen-
tral Police Station as noted un-
der:

Wednesday, February 7th, at
20.00 hours and Friday, February
9th, at 17.30 hours.

Dress—Blues, Uniform and Cap
with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.
Strength. Constables R451 A. L.
Cole, and R427 H. B. Mackay have
been permitted to resign from the
Emergency Unit Reserve, as from
18th January, 1934 and 2nd Fe-
bruary, 1934 respectively.

SHEUNG CHI SCHOOL**Entertainment Given
By Pupils.****PRESENTATION OF
CERTIFICATES**

The annual presentation of certificates of the Sheung Chi School, Shumshui, was held in the school building last evening, when a most enjoyable programme of songs, music and a play by the girls was provided.

The play, depicting Chinese family life, and a Chinese girl's battle for equality with her brother, drew much laughter from an appreciative audience.

Six year-old Lo Lia-chi gave a wonderful exhibition of Chinese boxing, which added greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

Promotion certificates were presented by the Principal Mr. Ip Tit-hing to the following pupils: Chan Pak-leung, Chan Tak-yuen, Ho Shou-kei, Leung Chi-shing, Lai Sui-loon, and Misses Chung Yuhing, Ngau Young Bee-yau, Yee Shou-hing, Lee Si-fan, Hah Bing-nam, Sin Fae-chia, Wu Shing-tai, Lau Ho-yung, Chung Chou-tai, Yeung Man-chung, Chung Bing-lam, Ng Wai-ching, Ngau Young-yee, Lo Shou-fung and Chung Siu-hing.

**"FLYING DUSTBINS"
FOR R. A. F.****New Type Of Night
Bomber Ordered.****CARRIES NOVEL GUN TURRET**

London.

Several squadrons of the Royal Air Force are to be equipped with a new type of night bomber—the Heyford—which has been irreverently nicknamed the "Flying Dustbin."

A substantial order for these bombers has been placed by the Air Ministry.

The nickname is derived from the circular machine-gun turret which can be let down from the centre of the fuselage. It looks for all the world like a modern dustbin without the lid.

There is just room for a gunner to squeeze in beside the machine-gun, which can be swung round to all angles through a slot. This "auxiliary fort" can be let down from the fuselage or drawn up again in a few seconds. It is situated about half-way between the tail and the nose.—Reuter.

**STREET LIGHTING
IMPROVEMENT.****Suggestions Made To
Government.**

The matter of street lighting in Kowloon, which is considered inadequate to present-day traffic conditions, is being taken up by the Kowloon Residents' Association, in conjunction with the Hong Kong Automobile Association.

Suggestions are being made to the Government for more effective street lighting, with a view to minimising the danger of road accidents at night.

A feature of the suggestions being made is that a new type of illumination, by means of gaseous discharge lamps, should be instituted in place of the present gas-filled filament lamps.

**PLUM-PUDDING AS
DOORMAT.****Baker Sues Short-
Sighted Customer**

Neumunster (Holstein).

A local baker is endeavouring to obtain damages from a customer, who used one of his plum-puddings as a doormat.

The baker had just boiled a magnificent pudding and put it on the doormat to cool, when a short-sighted customer arrived.

Mistaking the plum-pudding for a round doormat, he began to wipe his muddy boots on it, when it began to crumble away.

The baker tragically refused to accept the apologies of the customer, and is now suing him for damages.—Reuter.

Engineering and Building

**SHANGHAI
BUILDING
PROGRESS****North Szechuen Road
Developments.****FEATURE OF 1933 WORK**

Shanghai.

Real estate development in the North Szechuen Road area within even such a short space of time as the past few months has been unusually rapid and is perhaps one of the outstanding features of realty development in Shanghai during the past year.

This is evidenced by the large number of new buildings that have made their appearance on a street that only two years ago was the scene of hectic times and considerable destruction, the occasion for that being the war period in Shanghai during 1932.

Remarkable Development.

Starting from the post office just across the Szechuen Road bridge and moving down the street to Hongkew Park, one notes development that is remarkable.

The New Asia Hotel, built by the Republic Land Investment Company adjacent to the post office is the first building of note to be seen. Just down the street a few paces and construction is starting on another large building, erected by the Republic Land Investment Company.

Further down and on the site occupied by the old Apollo Theatre is a new apartment and office building erected last year by the Bank of China. The bank maintains its Hongkew Branch in this building.

The old Apollo Theatre, the site of which the new Bank of China structure occupies, was one of the old landmarks of Shanghai and while its demolition was no great loss to the amusement world in Shanghai, the theatre long since having outlived its usefulness, there are many old residents in Shanghai who noted its passing with the return of many old memories.

Time was when the Apollo Theatre was one of the show places of the city. At least, it was once Shanghai's leading cinema house. Hard to believe, perhaps, but there was a time more than a dozen years ago when North Szechuen Road down as far as Range Road was an important street as far as the cinema was concerned. It was a first run house then and one of two or three movie palaces in Shanghai.

More Important Centre

Those days are gone. North Szechuen Road is building up into a more important business centre, a fact attested to by the larger number of new shop and home buildings being erected.

Just beyond the new Bank of China building is a new red brick structure known as Hongkew House. This structure is operated on the manner of a Y.M.C.A. and contains comfortable, well-furnished rooms for men of moderate income.

Going beyond Range Road and to Hongkew Park, the latest structural addition of importance in the new Japanese barracks, a structure of unusual size and impressive appearance.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

**SYNTHETIC FACES
FROM DRINKING****Repeal To Give Beauty
To American Women****CURSE OF "GIN GUZZLING"**

Jacksonville, Florida.

American women will "become naturally more beautiful" following the repeal of the 18th amendment, in the opinion of Mr. Paul Rilling, well-known beauty expert and aviator, who has had 33 years experience in beauty culture.

"Synthetic gin has made a lot of synthetic faces," he said, "and the beauticians have been called upon to remedy such faces. You will see a vast natural improvement when it is no longer necessary for women to guzzle gin—where it is available for more moderate taking, and I believe you will see a marked decrease in heavy drinking, hence a marked improvement in the personal appearance of our women."

Mr. Rilling is probably the only beauty culturist who pilots his own plane about the country, giving lectures and demonstrating at various beauty conventions.—Reuter.

Blessing The "Almirante Saldanha"

Barrow-in-Furness. The Church gave its blessing to the Brazilian training ship "Almirante Saldanha" before it was launched here. Immediately after the religious ceremony, which is pictured, Mme. Rogis de Oliveira, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador in London, performed the usual ceremony of christening and the vessel.

**BIG EXTENSION AT
VICKERS WORKS.****\$500,000 To Be Spent
On New Plant.**

The English Steel Corporation are expending a further sum of \$500,000 on the re-organisation of their Vickers Works, making a total up to date of £1,250,000.

The money is to be devoted to the extension of the firm's drop-stamping plant, which is the largest in British, and to additional facilities for the heat treatment of special steels.

These extensions indicate substantial confidence in the growing revival of commercial activity and have no connection with production of armaments.

**AMERICAN FIRM
FOR SHEFFIELD.****Bronze Casting Works
To Be Transferred.**

A well-known American maker of bronze tubular castings has decided to transfer his works from the United States to Sheffield, where the firm will, in future, manufacture all its products for the British and export markets. It is intended to produce castings for the use of the paper making, shipbuilding and other engineering industries, as well as for the textile and printing trades. The plant will be capable of casting tubes up to 4 ft. in diameter and 35 tons in weight.

**NATIONAL BUILDING
SOCIETY.****Accounts Show Strong
Financial Position.**

Accounts of the National Building Society for 1932-33 show a strong financial position. Balance of profit is £1,016,795.

After providing for £217,192 for interest on shares, writing £24,928 off premises, and making special appropriation of £5,000 to cost of staff pensions, £150,000 goes to Reserve No. 1, and £19,676 to Reserve No. 2. Reserve funds now total £830,293.

appearance.

Continuing toward Kiangwan and into the devastated war areas and considerable demolition of war shattered buildings is noted as well as some new construction. With the completion of the new Greater Shanghai Administration Building in the civic centre, more construction work in the Kiangwan zone is a certainty, several more building permits having been applied for during the past few days.

On the whole, local realtors anticipate still greater development of North Szechuen Road, a principal artery in connecting Shanghai with Kiangwan.

**ELECTRIC TRACTION
IN BRITAIN****Southern Railways' New
Electrification Scheme.****BIG TRAIN MILEAGE INCREASE**

Following closely on their decision to extend the electrically-operated portion of their system from Chislehurst and Bickley to Sevenoaks, via Swanley, and from Orpington to Sevenoaks, via Chislehurst, the Southern Railway Company have now announced that the same treatment is to be extended to the lines from Wivelsfield and Brighton to Eastbourne and Hastings and from Haywards Heath to Horsted Keynes.

This will enable electrically-operated trains to be run, from London to Eastbourne and Hastings, as well as from London to Brighton as at present, and forms an interesting extension of this method of operation to main-line working.

The conversion, which, it is estimated, will cost 1,750,000l., is, we understand, to be put in hand immediately, and will be ready early in 1935.

It will enable the train mileage to be increased by some 45 per cent, and, as a consequence of the longer trains that are to be used, will necessitate the lengthening of platforms at London Bridge, Lewes and Eastbourne, and permanent-way alterations at Bexhill Central.

The new rolling-stock which will be required will include 17 six-car units, five four-car units and 43 three-car units, as well as Pullman stock.

When the conversion is completed, the Southern Railway will have 422 miles of electrified lines with a track mileage of 1,146.—Engineering.

**MORE ORDERS FOR
NEW TONNAGE.****Steady Flow Continues
In Clyde Yards.****WORK FOR MANY MEN.**

The flow of orders for new tonnage continues, and it is gratifying to have to record the placing of contracts for five new vessels with Clyde shipbuilders, within one week. While these are mostly of small tonnage, the fact remains that employment will be given to a number of workmen.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, Govan, have secured an order for a target-towing tug for the War Office. She will be 112 ft. long.

The Clyde Navigation Trustees have decided to place orders with Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Company, Limited, Glasgow, for three river Clyde ferry-boats, to replace old boats which are to go out of service. They will be fitted with oil engines, and the total cost of the contract is about £1,000.

Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Greenock, have contracted to build a Diesel-engined cargo and passenger steamer for London owners. The steamer will be supplied by the builders.—Engineering.

**SHANGHAI SPANISH
RESIDENCES****Designs Adapted To
Meet Conditions.****EXHIBITION PLANNED**

Shanghai.

An exhibition of drawings for proposed Shanghai Spanish residences, adapted especially for residence conditions peculiar to Shanghai, will be held in the Hotel Plaza reception rooms February 8 to 11.

The exhibit will contain drawings of 20 proposed Shanghai homes, as planned by Mr. Robert Fan and Mr. Carl Lindbom, both well-known Shanghai architects.

A preview of several of the drawings indicates that the exhibition will be of particular interest to Shanghai residents. The exhibitors have made detailed adaptations of Spanish residences so that they answer the needs of a modern Shanghai home.

Because of conditions there, the conventional Spanish patio is not made the outstanding feature of the design. Instead, importance is attached to its modified use in the designs, at the same time maintaining the distinctive features of Spanish architecture.

**BIGGEST RAM PUMP
EVER MADE.****Great Sheffield Works'
Intricate Job.**

The English Steel Corporation have just completed three castings which will form the bed-plate of an electrically-driven hydraulic high pressure ram pump for a 7000-ton forging press.

This pump will probably be the largest electrically-driven pump of its kind ever manufactured in any country.

The making of the mould for these castings, which are extremely intricate, involved the use of 70 different types of cores, and demanded the exercise of the highest skill.

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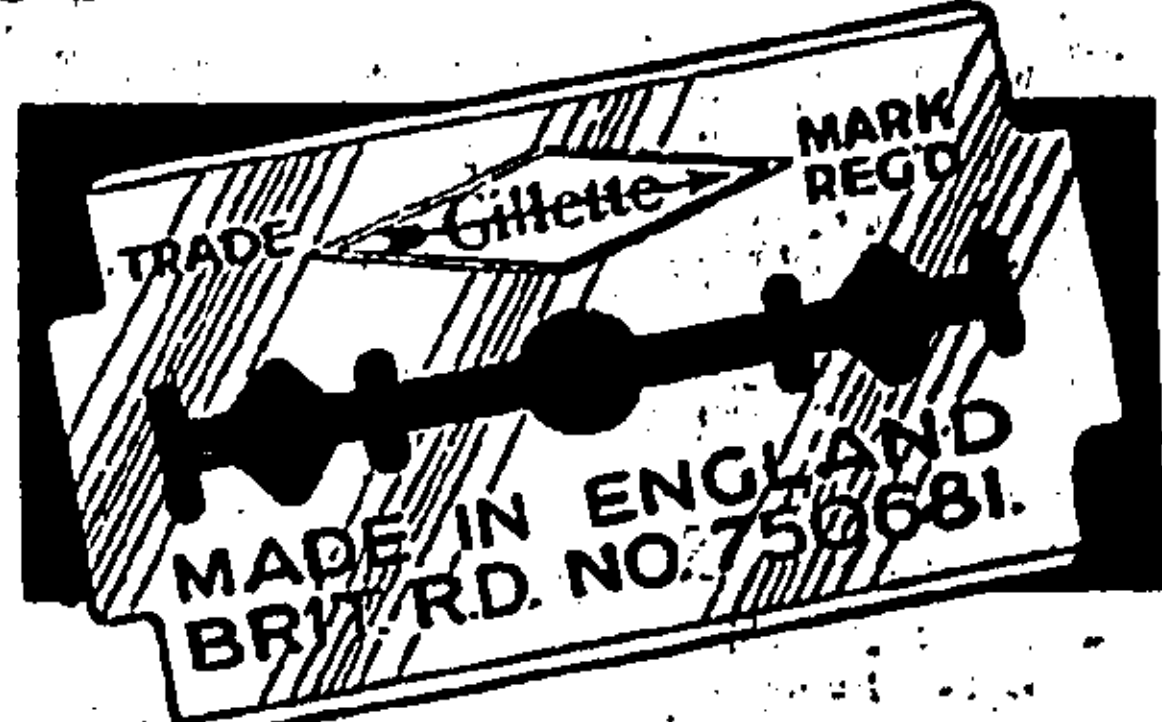
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OF

BARGAINS.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 5, 1934.

War Debts.

The passage through the Senate last week of the Johnson Bill, designed to provide the United States with a weapon for retaliation against European War Debt defaulters by closing to them the American money market, has raised once again the whole question of War Debts. The discussions, last September, extending over a month, between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and the representatives of President Roosevelt did not bring the two countries any nearer to a final settlement of the issues raised by the British request for a revision of the agreement of 1923. That request was made eighteen months ago, on the expiration of the Hoover moratorium. President Hoover, then reaching the end of his term of office and hampered by a hostile Congress, was unable to make any concessions, even if he had realized the necessity. After an exchange of Notes, in which the British view was explained very clearly and very definitely, the British Government finally paid the instalment of \$15,000,000 in gold on December 15, reserving, however, the right to reopen the whole question. When the next payment became due on June 15 there had been no opportunity to resume the negotiations, since the new President's energies had been completely absorbed by internal problems in the United States. A token payment of \$2,000,000 was made as the best method of tiding over the difficulty without prejudicing the success of the World Economic Conference, which was then about to meet; and it was agreed that formal negotiations should be viewed to a final and mutually satisfactory settlement should be begun as soon as possible. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left for Washington at the end of September in order to enter into what were called preliminary conversations with the American authorities. These conversations proved as fruitless as they were intermittent. The failure is to be regretted, for any definite progress towards a mutually agreed liquidation of this legacy from the War would certainly have helped to bring order into the world's monetary affairs and would have been a real contribution towards recovery both in Great Britain and in America. The whole crazy gigantic structure of War debts, after distorting the international monetary system and plunging the whole world into depression, is now collapsing under its own weight. A realistic settlement providing for the decent burial of the

debris is an indispensable preliminary to the restoration of a stable international monetary standard with all that stability in currency exchanges means for the revival of international trade. Regrettable, however, as is the failure of these preliminary conversations, it will cause very little disappointment, for in the circumstances there was no good reason to expect any other result. The effort to reach a settlement had to be made and has been made; but it was always clear that the conditions were not favourable to success. Since last June Mr. Roosevelt's internal difficulties have multiplied upon him instead of diminishing. There was then a possibility that the vigorous campaign for economic recovery which he had launched with the enthusiastic support of the whole nation would proceed steadily towards its goal, and that its achievements would so strengthen his hold on the confidence of the American people and of the American Congress that he could venture to give a bold lead on the War Debts question. The final word in any settlement rests, of course, not with the President, but with Congress, and the members of Congress have hitherto shown so little disposition to listen to reason on the subject that the President would have to feel his own position impregnable before he could venture to recommend the only kind of settlement which is economically possible. It is now beginning to be recognized more widely than it was in the United States that continued payments would necessitate a drastic curtailment of American exports to the British market and an increase in American imports from Great Britain—developments which are not desired by any section of American opinion and which indeed would seriously handicap the working of the N.E.A. movement towards recovery; but it is very doubtful whether this recognition is as yet as widespread as to make a tolerable settlement at all palatable. To recommend such a settlement to Congress might well have provoked a storm of hostile criticism. The recovery campaign has reached a critical stage at which it demands the whole of the President's attention and all his energies. Small wonder that in the circumstances he decided to postpone to a more propitious season any attempt to settle finally the War Debts problem. Moreover his policy on that question must to some extent depend upon his policy for the dollar and for the dollar-sterling exchange. With American affairs in this critical condition, and with the President and the Administration completely preoccupied with them, there could be no hope of achieving anything more in the Washington conversations than to

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Old English Custom

A farmer's daughter advertised in a country weekly newspaper for a position in a farmhouse. The advertisement read: "Low wage if allowed to keep own son." The indignant girl pointed out that it should have read: "Low wage if allowed to keep own sow." It appears that an old agricultural custom, which is still in force in many parts of the country, entitles the farm housekeeper to bring a sow with her and feed it on the scraps, thus adding to her income.

Fewer Scots—In Scotland

For the first time Scotland's population shows a decrease. In the newly issued second volume of the report on the Fourteenth Census it is given as 4,842,980. The drop since 1921 is 39,517. The figures will certainly be used as propaganda by the Scottish Nationalists, more especially as there is a drop of 14.3 per cent. in the Gaelic-speaking population. The loss in population is entirely due to migration. Since 1921 391,903 Scots have left their native land. As the emigration returns show a figure of only 328,000 the report surmises that the missing 63,000 have found their way to England.

Your Daily Smile.

CORRECT

"What's the feminine of bachelor, dad?"
"Lady-in-waiting, my son."

The Explanation

There was a sudden screaming of brakes as the sports car skidded round the corner, struck a lamppost, careered across the pavement, turned back into the road, bumped into three cars, narrowly escaped knocking down a policeman, hit a wall, and finally came to a stop.

A crowd rushed to the spot, and as they reached it a breathless girl climbed out of the car, and was followed by an equally breathless young man.

"Darling," she said rapturously—"darling, that's what I call a kiss!"

NOT MUCH

"Do you get much time for motor-ing?"
"No; they just fine me."

His Excuse

The class had been dismissed, but young Freddie, who had neglected to do his homework, had been told to remain behind.

"Well, Smith," said teacher sternly, "what excuse have you to offer for not doing your French lessons last night?"

Freddie looked very thoughtful.

Suddenly his face lit up.
"To tell you the truth, sir," he said confidently, "my throat was so sore that I could hardly speak English."

Tip for Long-Lifers

One way to have a longer life is to have shorter outings.

IN THIS WEATHER

To b-r-r-r-h is human.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Of English invention is a machine using hydraulic pressure to break masses of concrete, rocks and other materials without using dynamite.

A new electric door bell can be rung only by dropping a coin in a slot, being intended to protect busy housewives against unwelcome callers.

The production of a 60 horsepower Diesel engine for trucks that weighs less than 14 pounds per horsepower has been begun by a German company.

An indicator to be attached to an automobile dash that sounds a buzzer and flashes a red light when a tire becomes underinflated has been invented.

As has been done, the course that has been followed and to postpone much once again the negotiations for a final settlement.

BUREAUCRACY AGAIN
ENCROACHES

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL IN
LIMELIGHT

NEW BURDEN FOR TAXPAYER

(By A.A.B.)

Ever since the reign of Queen Elizabeth in the sixteenth century the duty of supporting those who cannot support themselves, which used to be called the Poor Law, was based upon the Local Administration, it being considered that the people of the locality knew best the character of the men who applied for assistance.

The system of Poor Law administration worked extremely well for about two centuries; but towards the end of the nineteenth century was passed the famous Local Government Act of 1888, which dispossessed the lord, and the squire and the parson from the management of local affairs which they did very well, and without any pay.

This was, on the whole, not so bad.

It is quite true that county business became rather too complicated for the country gentleman, and by the Act of 1888 the Government—needless to say a Conservative Government—disestablished the

county council, and substituted the County Councils, elected by popular suffrage. There was also created a special authority called the Guardians of the Poor, whose business it was to look after the workhouse and distribute relief. By 1929, however, the term Poor Law was an insult to the fastidious ear of the new democracy, and it was decided to do away with that system, and to call it in future Public Assistance, and to get rid of the Boards of Guardians, who were old and respectable, and knew the locality, on which they were empowered to levy a rate through the County Councils. Therefore a law was introduced by which the maintenance of the able-bodied poor was transferred from the Boards of Guardians to Public Assistance Committees of the County Councils.

Relief A National Burden

The change worked for many years perfectly satisfactorily, and the business of the Poor Law was economically and compassionately administered by those who knew their villagers. All this has once more been changed, and the Government have reversed their steps.

For the first time it has been publicly admitted that the duty of relieving the able-bodied unemployed is a national and not a local concern. There is no apparent reason for this change, for with the exception of such black spots as Durham and Rotherham, the law was on the whole carefully administered.

The present law—to give it its official title, the Unemployment Bill 1933—is the greatest revolution in Local Government since the time of Elizabeth, for it clearly lays down the principle that the nation, and not the locality, is responsible for the maintenance of those who cannot maintain themselves. There is great difficulty and danger in this principle, and it will no doubt encounter much opposition from the local authorities, who will find themselves called upon to contribute to a scheme over whose administration they have no control. The Bill is the most centralising measure of bureaucracy yet introduced, for its management and expenditure will be wholly controlled from London.

Bill Explained

The Bill is divided into two parts. Part I, which deals with unemployment insurance, Part II, which deals with the relief of the able-bodied unemployed, which has nothing to do with insurance. The Insurance Fund consists of the contributions of the insured, assisted by the State, and it was only saved from bankruptcy under the Socialist Government by the land-slides of 1931.

It is gratifying to learn on competent authority the fact that the Insurance Fund has ceased to pillage the Post Office and the Treasury, and is steadily paying off its debt.

The position of the registered insured is practically unaltered by the Bill, except that those who had paid the required number of con-

tributions and had not drawn anything out of the fund, or very little, will be in future entitled to 52, instead of 26 weeks, of benefit.

It is, however, Part II of the Bill, which deals with those who are beyond the scope of insurance and have never belonged to any insurance scheme, which is most dangerous and most objectionable. They are to be handed over to a new official body, called the Unemployment Assistance Board, composed of not more than five members.

This Board will have the responsibility of managing that very numerous class of people who do not belong to any kind of insurance scheme. There is some clause in the Bill which provides, in the shadowy manner dear to all lawyers, for the inclusion of the agricultural labourers in an insurance scheme which is not clearly defined. Domestic servants are not included in the Bill.

Unchanged Means Test

It is before this Board that all people who require assistance must appear. They (the Board) will have the administration of the Means Test; that is to say the applicant will be asked to fill up a form stating his means of livelihood, where he was last employed, whether married or single, how many people are dependent on him, and what other means of earning money he has, and I believe that half of his old-age or military pension will be deducted.

In a word, all the questions which are usually comprised in the unpopular term Means Test.

This Board is responsible to the Minister of Labour, who is responsible to Parliament. Now, its expenditure not only consists in the London administration, which is estimated to be £12,000 a year; it is empowered to create hundreds of offices and bureaux with their attendant satellites all over the country, probably to the number of over 400, who will all eat up public money. The Board, which will be dependent on Parliament, will therefore be under the control of a Socialist Government, who may dismiss the members of the Board on the ground of their spending too little money—they are not likely to quarrel with him for spending too much.

In other words, the Board will be a powerful weapon at election time. It is not easy to estimate the cost of this new Unemployment Bill; it is certain to be enormous. (Continued on Page 11)

ZEPPELIN SERVICE
PLANNED

Between Germany And
United States.

DR. ECKENER SEEKS
PERMISSION

Akron, Ohio.
Hoping to start a trans-Atlantic service between Germany and the United States in the Spring of 1933, Dr. Hugo Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, is seeking permission of the American Navy to use the naval air station at Lakehurst as a temporary terminal in this country.

Should permission not be granted, a mooring mast placed near some large city and between Washington and New York, probably nearer the former, may be used temporarily. Winter schedules may be operated to a more southerly point in this country, possibly Miami.

Dr. Eckener indicated that the financial backing necessary here would be sought from the same interests who had promised him co-operation five years ago—the backers of the International Zeppelin Transport Corporation which had plans for the construction of airships in Akron and their operation in a joint trans-Atlantic line with Dr. Eckener. Reuter.

GOVERNMENT FACES CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Vital Issues Must
Be Decided:

NATIONAL CABINET AT
THE CROSSROADS

London.

That the British Government entered the most critical period in its existence with the re-assembly of Parliament is the general opinion here.

The Socialists declare that there will be a General Election this year, but no reason appears why the Government should go to the country before 1936. On the other hand, the third year of the life of any administration is traditionally a grand test.

Friends of the National Government, equally with its foes, are demanding a bolder attitude on many questions.

Especially in respect of disarmament, many insist that firmness on Great Britain's part now will decide the issue of peace or war.

At the same time, opponents of the Government ask bitterly how Britain, having cut armaments to the bone, can expect attention abroad.

The Cabinet has made up its mind on the subject, but its views will not be known until the foreign governments to which it has communicated its intentions have digested them.

The Government is expected to be further pressed on the subject of reform of the League of Nations, Japanese competition and assistance for British shipping. In addition, the Socialists are prepared to fight every step of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

All indications point to the fact that the country is tired of the old party strife, yet what exactly the National Government means is somewhat vague.

Hence the demand for a new lead to attract moderate Conservatives, Liberals and Labourites not wholly satisfied by the National Government, yet revolted by the alternative threat of a Socialist or Fascist dictatorship.—Reuter.

DEAL IN GERMAN BLANKETS

Buyer Fails To Take
Delivery.

\$6,561.90 DAMAGES AND
COSTS AWARDED

An ex-parte claim for damages amounting to \$6,561.90, due to loss on goods sold when not taken delivery of, was heard this morning at the Supreme Court before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood.

His Lordship gave judgment for the sum claimed, with costs of the action, to Messrs. William Mayerink and Co., of 12 Pedder Street. Against Ho Soi-man, of 7 Lower Castle Road.

Mr. H. C. Manamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Hung, appeared for the plaintiff.

Counsel for plaintiff, outlining his case, said the defendant was employed in the Compradore Department of Messrs. Pingut and Co.

By a contract dated July 23, 1931, the defendant agreed to purchase from the plaintiff firm 180 bales of German blankets, 100 pieces to each bale, at \$1.65 per blanket.

The terms of the contract were that 30 bales were to be shipped immediately and the remaining 150 bales within six weeks of the date of the contract.

It was also provided that not goods after arrival would be allowed, after which the buyer should pay interest at nine per cent. per annum.

The goods duly arrived in three batches, 50 bales arriving on September 16, 1931, 25 bales on October 16, 1931, and the balance of 75 bales on October 17, 1931, but the defendant failed to take delivery of the goods.

After this notice had given the latter, the plaintiffs said the 180 bales at \$127 per bale, thereby suffering damage to the extent of \$6,561.90.

Accused as New Mata Hari

Accused as the "brains" of the alleged spy ring, recently rounded up by French political police, Mme. Lydia von Stahl, artist, linguist and physical culturist, is shown with her attorneys in the Palais de Justice, Paris, as she awaited arraignment. Two Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, also are held.



MANY TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Bus Runs Into Car In
Garden Road.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN
BY LORRY

Kwong Ting, driver of motor lorry No. 2791, reports that on Friday last, in swerving to avoid a pedestrian in Shauiwan Road, near Ming Yuen Gardens, the bumper and engine of the lorry were damaged.

While motor bus No. 620 was descending Garden Road on Saturday, behind private car No. 1446, the red signal appeared against them. The car stopped at once and the bus, unable to pull up in time, ran into it, damaging the rear bumper.

Kowloon Reports.

Cheung Chun, driver of motor lorry No. 433, reports that, about 6.45 p.m. on Friday, in Canton Road, his lorry accidentally struck a Chinese woman, Chan Poon, aged 61, of stall No. 72, New Market who ran across the road and collided with the rear of the vehicle, receiving injuries to her left leg and left ear.

The driver was unaware of the accident until he was informed of it by passers-by. A slight collision occurred about a quarter of an hour after midnight on Saturday, when private motor car No. 4167, when being backed by the owner previous to driving away, ran into taxi-cab No. 714, which was parked outside the Casanova Dance Hall, Nathan Road.

The left front mudguard of the taxi sustained damage, which was reported by the driver, Lo Shun.

LONG JOURNEY OF STUDENT PARTY.

3,000 Miles Overland,
Peking To Canton.

STAYING IN COLONY TILL
WEDNESDAY

A 3,000-mile journey by land, from Peking to Canton, in 20 days, is the record established by a group of Ching Hua University students, under the direction of Professor Y. T. Chang, on a geographical, geological and biological tour, who arrived in the Colony by train from Canton yesterday morning.

In the group are three lady students who accompanied the expedition, cheerfully accepting the hardships of the journey. During the party's stay here, they will be shown some of the Colony's industries and places of interest. They will return to Peking on Wednesday by the s.s. Tai Yin.

THEFT OF GLASS FROM SHIP.

Coal Coolie Gaoled For
Three Months.

With three previous convictions, the latest being in November last, a coal coolie, Pok Tak-hing, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for unlawful possession of a sheet of ground glass.

Accused said that he got it from a ship.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The funeral of the late Mr. Chan Lai, of 45 Jardine Bazaar, Wanchai, who passed away last Friday, took place this afternoon. The procession left the deceased's residence at one o'clock, passing along Queen's Road to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, West Point.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John McKinlay first officer, s.s. Kweiyang, of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Kathleen Marjory McFarlane, of West Kirby, England, coming to this Colony on the s.s. Antenor.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Arturo Palamidessi, engineer, C. M. Customs, living at C. P. S. "Likin," and Miss Annita Luongo, of 300 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

An unusually successful Tea Dance was held at R. pulse B y Hotel last Sunday afternoon. It was a perfect day and many Hong Kong residents motored out to Repulse Bay at tea time. The new luxurious motor coaches also did their share in the work. Dancing continued till 6.30 p.m., many of the visitors remaining there for dinner.

A dance will be given at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Chinese New Year's Eve, Tuesday, February 13, beginning at 9 p.m. The prices of tickets, inclusive of admission and light refreshments, are \$1.50 for ladies and \$2 for gentlemen. Other dances have been arranged to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on March 3 and March 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1.) places in China and once represented Japan in Shanghai in that capacity. Being director of the Millowners' Association he is credited with high knowledge and capability and has many friends in various circles, as well as possessing influence among foreigners and Chinese.

The Shanghai "Nichi Nichi" observes: "His presence, with Mr. Okamoto, on the Council, will do much towards maintaining the prestige of the Japanese Community in the Settlement. It is, anyhow, reasonable to give him the Chairmanship in the coming Municipal year."

Adding that according to custom the councillors elect the Chairman and in the past the British have monopolized the chair—a statement which bears correction in view of the fact that since 1911-12 the Americans have been in the chair seven years—the paper states: "It is now time to do away with this antiquated privilege and give the position to the right man no matter what his nationality is."

As circumstances are at present, presuming Mr. Arnold is re-elected to the Council, being the present Vice-Chairman he would be a probable choice for Chairman. Against the contention of the Japanese newspapers in favour of Mr. Funatsu, there is an influential element in the Japanese community who believe that Mr. Funatsu's professional duties necessitate his absence from Shanghai too frequently for filling the office of Chairman, which requires almost daily attendance at the Council offices.

To-day's Short Story.

AIR LOCK A.G. 75

By Simpson
Stokes.

THE family breakfast was interrupted by the familiar pip-peep-pip, pip-peep-pip, followed by a peremptory hoot, which signified that a Government message was coming through on the radio.

Mrs. Arbler's face whitened. "I do so hope and crave it won't be another Gas Practice," she quavered. "The horrid smells and all the scurrying and hurrying—" "Shh!" Her husband held up a warning forefinger.

"Stand by for Government Station O. 36," came an authoritative voice from the loud speaker.

One of the children giggled. It sounded like Michael. Grandpa Arbler growled, deep down in his throat, "O. 36!" he echoed, derisively. "If it is another Gas Practice, they won't get me out again."

George Arbler held up his finger once more as the broadcast began to come through.

"Government Station O. 36 speaking, O. 36. His Majesty's Government greatly regrets having to cause inconvenience to the public, but there will be another Gas Practice Alarm this morning at eleven o'clock precisely."

This second voice was quiet and conversational in tone, as though announcing some everyday item of news. "It has been rendered necessary," continued the voice, "by the unfortunate ignoring of official instructions during the last mass practice, and by the disorderly last-minute overcrowding which occurred at some of the Air-Locks in this area. Will everybody please listen carefully and remain standing by until the first maroon. Understand. People in Area O. 36 are not to move from their homes until they hear the first maroon. The G's Police will take very strict action against any unauthorized persons found in the streets before that time."

SHAMSHUPO FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Medicine Dealers' Shop
Outbreak.

PROMPT BRIGADE WORK
SAVES BUILDING

Fire broke out at about o'clock last evening, on the top floor of 211 Kowloon Street, Shamshupo, occupied by the Wing Hing Medicine Dealers' shop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Prompt work by the Brigades saved the building, a three-storey tenement house, from complete destruction, but damage was caused, estimated at \$1,000.

Four fire engines from the Mong-kok and Kowloon Stations were in attendance in charge of Inspector Moss.

It is stated that the proprietor of the shops, Mr. Fung Tong, is at present in Canton. His wife and family were attending evening service at the time the fire broke out. There were no casualties.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Retired Laundryman
Leaves \$7,500.

\$5,100 PROPERTY OF
CANTON WIDOW

Lui Wai-hing, retired laundryman, late of San To Village, Tai Shan District, Kwangtung, who died on October 3, 1933, left local estate valued at \$7,500.

Probate has been granted to Lui Yau-long.

Yip Gin, late of Kau Hang Village, Tai Shan District, Kwangtung, who died on October 3, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$2,100.

Letters of administration have been granted to Yip Li-shi, widow, Fan Leung-shi, alias Leung Wai-hing, widow, late of Canton, who died on December 8, 1933, left local estate valued at \$5,100.

Probate has been granted to Fan Yi-shui, alias Fan Yee-shui, clerk, and Wong Fung-to, concubine.

"Promptly on the sounding of the first maroon every citizen will emerge and parade with his proper section. Armlets must be worn on the right forearm, with the identy number clearly visible in front. Infants in arms are not exempt. Parents, or those in charge of very young children, must see that they are paraded and kept in proper control, according to Gas Protection Regulations. On the sounding of the second maroon section leaders will give the necessary orders for removal to their respective Air-Locks."

"Once more it is necessary to state that no luggage or personal possessions of any kind are to be taken beyond what can be carried conveniently in the clothing and in the regulation kit bags. Above all, Gas Protection Regulations insist that no food stuffs are to be carried. Those in Area O. 36 will be well advised to spend their time until the sounding of the first maroon in reading aloud to their families or co-habitants the clearly expressed provisions of the Regulations."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Sword-Swallower Murderer," by Ellis Parker Butler.

"Government Station O. 36 speaking, O. 36. Now will everybody please stand by until the first maroon at eleven o'clock. It is now nine thirty-five. Radio receivers must be left in tune to Government Station O. 36 in case of further announcements, and remember, that in time of real emergency, should attack from the air unfortunately descend upon us, the peace of mind and the safety of every citizen will depend upon prompt and quiet obedience to orders. God Save The King and His People."

"There!" wailed Mrs. Arbler, wringing her hands. "What did I tell you?"

"Curse the Gas Regulations," shouted Grandpa Arbler, blinking his bloodshot eyes furiously, and working his loose old mouth. "I'm going to sit here, I am, like every other sensible person will. They won't get me out."

Michael capered about in undisguised glee. "Patsy," he said to his small sister. "There's going to be a real gasser to-day—a real one this time."

"Be quiet, you little idiot," said George. "If you say such things outside, you'll frighten people out of their lives. Come, let's get the armlets." He went into the hall and returned with the medallions, each mounted on a broad elastic band.

"Hm!" he muttered, mechanically reading the inscription on the first medallion. Area O. 36. Air-Lock A. G. 75. Section 271. Number 32. Adult, Male."

He began to fix the armlets, first on his wife, then on the children.

"Let's get these all ship-shape," he said. "Then we can finish breakfast. We had better eat as much as possible, because we don't know how long it will be before the next meal. Now Father," he added coaxingly. "It's no earthly use growling. Even if you are determined not to obey orders it won't hurt to have your armlet on."

"I say," cried Michael, looking out of the window into the silent street. "There's the new barbers. Aren't they bright? Do look, Patsy."

"Ah, yes," said George, peering over his shoulder. "Bright, scarlet. Nobody can say they can't spot the Gas Guards a mile off now. An' see. They've got scarlet cuffs, too, for signalling."

But Patsy was concerned with childish questionings. "Daddy, why aren't there any cars in the street?"

"Because they mustn't come out till 'All-Clear' on Gas Practice Days, Patsy. They would get in people's way, and they wouldn't know which Air-Locks to go to in a strange district."

"But why can't we take some sandwiches with us?"

"That's because of the new neutralisation rules, Patsy."

"What for?"

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"Well, you see, if a real gas attack came and we had any of it on our clothes or on parcels of food, we should be ill after we got into the Air-Lock. So we mustn't take any food, and we have to be neutralised—the gas has to be taken away—as soon as we get there."

"Why, look Daddy. There is a car. Two of them. You said they mustn't, Daddy."

"Oh, those can come out, dear. They are Gas-mask lorries—Service lorries, you know, for people who happen to be shut out of Air-Locks."

"But couldn't we let them into our Air-Lock, Daddy?"

Here Michael intervened, with all the superior wisdom of his years.

"Of course not, silly. There wouldn't be enough cubicles for extra people. They'd eat our dinners, too, wouldn't they?"

Patsy was about to resume her catechism, when the hall bell sounded. "I'll go," said Mrs. Arbler. "I had better have something to do. I can't keep still."

She returned a moment later. "It's Hubert," she said, and then to the children: "Your Uncle Hubert is his nice new bet."

She was followed into the room by a tall and stoutly-built gas guard, brightly adorned with the new beret and cuffs. He looked additionally bulky by reason of the one-piece overalls gleamed and winked in a thousand places in the glow of the electric fire.

"Hullo, George," he cried heartily. "Hullo, Dad. Give me a kiss, Patsy. And there's Michael, the little rascal; all excited. I'll bet."

"He loves it," said Mrs. Arbler, gloomily. "But I'm terrified."

"Nothing to be afraid of," said Hubert. "It ought to go off as smoothly as an ordinary stand-by. We've got all sorts of improvements in organisation."

Grandpa groaned dimly. "The fuss they make about this silly gas. Take our chance, I say. It's all nonsense. The Russians can never send over enough machines to matter. What's our Air Force for? Isn't it bad enough to be rationed and drilled, and ordered about, and made to pay through the nose for eggs and bacon and tobacco, without frightening women and children out of their lives with their silly practices? And look at business! The Working Hours Act has killed it. How can proper business go on when half the population is working on factory time and in the Air-Locks. It's all the Government... silly lot of fatheads in their rubber burrows. I tell you the Russians can't possibly reach London."

"They made a nice mess of Hamburg and Kiel," commented Hubert. "And what about Bremen and Tientsin? We're not so far away we can afford to take risks."

"I say we are," contradicted old Arbler, glowering at the figures on his armlet. "In any case why can't they simply issue gasmasks to every house, and let people put 'em on indoors?"

"You know they can't do that," said Hubert. "People are so silly, for one thing. They'd lose them, or bust them, and suppose some new gas came along at a moment's notice? Some sort of gas that

would get right through those that were issued! Nice mess we'd be in. No Air-Locks are the only way. Besides there's food in the Air-Locks—enough for a year, they say."

"It's the mothers I am thinking of," said Mrs. Arbler. "Why, a child can't even have bronchitis or a bit of a fever without being torn away from its own little cot and put into the stuffy wardlocks. It would be a mercy if no more children were born. It's all one long, cruel suspense."

"It's all for their good, Jessie," said Hubert. "Better than parents rushing delicate babies out into the cold air when a real attack comes. Even after three practices, and all the Gas Regulations posted up everywhere, people still get panicky instead of obeying orders. You know what the Gas Guards had to do in Berlin, don't you? They had to shoot the panicky ones down like dogs; women too, to get the others into the Air-Locks."

"It's like living on the edge of the grave," said Mrs. Arbler.

"Well, look at our poor fellows on the Polish front, before they were served out with these Gasex overalls. That delayed gas fairly rotted them; got everywhere where there was wool, or cotton, or hair."

Patsy clutched at Hubert's sleeve. "Don't you ever go into the Air-Locks, Uncle?"

"No, Pat. I'm one of the chaps that have to take their chance outside."

"But you haven't been dead yet, Uncle, have you?"

Hubert laughed, but did not reply.

"There hasn't been any real gas yet," explained George, and old Arbler mumbled:

"And never will be over here, the fools."

"What does gas look like?" asked Patsy.

"You can't see some kinds at all," said Hubert. "Other kinds might look like steam out of a kettle; yellow, perhaps, or greenish—it all depends."

"And does it come from the sky?"

"Yes, Pat."

"Why?"

Here Mrs. Arbler intervened. "Oh, run away and play for goodness' sake. The first maroon might go off at any minute."

"Plenty of time," said Hubert. "We have over an hour yet."

"Mrs. Arbler said: 'Why can't they get it over quickly, and put an end to this dreadful waiting?'"

"They can't. There's so much to do. Consider all the millions of people in the O areas alone. And it must be nearly as bad in one way in the scattered places where there might not be an Air-Lock within a radius of twenty miles. Of course if only people would behave sensibly it would be easy. I don't envy the Section Leaders their jobs. The fools drag all sorts of things out of their houses—though it is only a practice."

George said: "I suppose a lot of people think that the practices may be only a Government dodge to prevent panic, and that it may be a real attack after all."

Hubert laughed. "Oh, I shouldn't think they'd do that. They would have to tell us Gas Guards, and the Lock Staffs, and then it would surely leak out."

"Besides we have our spies everywhere, and our air patrols. No matter how many planes flow from Russia, very few could get through our fighting rings and our barrages. We would have hours and hours notice in advance, even if it came to the worst."

A heavy lorry rumbled by, and Michael rushed to the window to see. "It's another Service," he announced.

"Nonsense! It's a pretty cap, Uncle Hubert," said Patsy, climbing on chair so that she could touch it. And Hubert took off his beret and gave it to her, revealing a perfectly bald head. "It's much better than the old peaked caps. We had to take them off to put on our masks. When we ran they fell off every few yards. You never saw anything so silly."

George was about to speak when the loudspeaker burst into the pip-whip-staccato which was the Government call-sign. Then came the penetrating blast of the hooter.

"Stand by for Government Station O. 36," shouted an announcer, and old Arbler growled: "What do they want now?"

The quiet voice of the former announcer began again his meticulous speech:

"Government Station O. 36 speaking O. 36. The Gas Practice announced for eleven o'clock. It is now four minutes to the hour. His Majesty's Government feel that it will be in the best interests of the people to accustom themselves to emergency action of this kind. The first maroon will sound almost immediately. Instead of at 11 o'clock, in order to accustom people in Area O. 36 to emergency action, it will, everybody please, stand by."

The voice broke off, as into the still air that brooded over the silent city came the heart-shaking boom of a maroon, followed by others, more distant, like giant drums vibrating from the sky.

Hubert snatched up his beret. "By Jove, I shall have to run. That's caught me napping. See you all when the All-Clear goes."

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VARYING AIR MAIL RATES

Uniform Empire Charge Unpracticable.

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London.

A denial that the varying rates of Empire air mail are a handicap to the development of the service has been made by the Postmaster General in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

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ALLEGED THEFT OF RIFLE

South African Brigade Major Arrested

Johannesburg.

A sensation in defence force circles was caused by the arrest of Major Charles Hastings Rowley, quarter-master of the Transvaal Scottish Regiment on a charge of stealing 4,000 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition and a rifle, the property of the Union Government. The value of the ammunition and rifle is about £35.

He made a brief appearance before the Magistrate and was released on bail in the sum of £400.—Reuter.

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Cubans' Allegiance Parade.



The streets of Havana, filled with people in a huge demonstration to show adherence to the Administration of Professor Grau, who recently resigned from the Presidential office, and opposition to the Platt Amendment. The paraders, bearing banners, are shown marching along one of the main streets of the city.

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He darted off leaving the front door open, and through this aperture, and through the windows, came the clamour of a whole population in simultaneous activity.
"Mrs. Arbler's face went white again. 'I simply can't stand being cooped up and buried—' she began, but George thrust a small glossy-surfaced kit-bag into her hands, and pushed her towards the door. 'Don't worry. You take Patsy along. Perhaps it won't last more than an hour.' He kissed her hastily, and went over to his father.
"Now then, Dad. Come on!"
"I won't go," shouted the old man. "Nothing will make me go. Let the coveys go. I'm going to sit here. Tomfool nonsense."
George knew his father's obstinacy too well to argue any further. "You'd come quick enough if it was a real attack," he said, and with a regretful sigh, he left the old man crouched by the fire and went out into the tumultuous street hand in hand with Michael.

Everywhere people were hurrying and asking questions. Doors were banging, and windows being shut down. The noise of such an army of shuffling feet sounded queerly in the absence of wheeled traffic.
"There were many cripples, and infirm old people, and excited children. 'Women and infants down here,' shouted a Gas Guard at the corner. 'Women and infants down here,' boomed a directional loud speaker. "This is fun, Daddy," said Michael. "But I wish people wouldn't push." "Our parade is further on, sonny," said George. "You are to be with the men, this time, you are such a big boy. Aren't you proud?"
"Yes, Daddy. I'm a man now. Isn't Granddad silly, stopping in like that? He's missing everything!"
"So he is," said George, hurrying on. "Ah! Here's our section. Hiding them up. Hello, Gallon. Where do we stand?"
"Fall in there two deep," yelled Mr. Gallon—a big, red-faced man, whose hot breath made small clouds in the frosty air. "Drop those parcels, you in the check suit. No parcels. Can't help that. You know the Regulations as well as I do. And you, Whiskers, you won't have bundles. Nothing except kit-bags."

He stood back a few paces, surveying the straggling lines of men and boys.
"Any more for Section two seven one?" he bellowed. Then, satisfied that his flock was authentic, and having weeded out two or three who belonged to another Section, he vociferated like a loud speaker.
"Section. 'Shun. I'm going to inspect all armlets and kit-bags. Front rank take one pace forward. Wait for it. One pace forward—march!"
The front rank away forward in a manner that would have made a Guardsman weep.
"Front rank men," shouted Mr. Gallon. "Grasp the neck of the kit-bag with the right hand and shove it forward as I come to you, so's I can see armlets and stoppers at one go."

He went along the line, cleansing it of all parcels protruding from pockets, spare overcoats and so forth. Some of his flock argued, but he was firm, and even ferocious, with a fist ready for the more defiant. At last he got them into something like order, and then came a weary wait in the icy cold. The hubbub died down.
The drone of an airplane formation flying east, high overhead, seemed in the peculiar hush, almost like a dream-sound, startlingly unreal. The air was alive with thoughts and with the ghosts of unspoken questions.

"See here, Mr. Gallon," said a hard-faced old man with a straggling grey moustache. "Ain't there time for me to run this here parcel home? If I leave it in the street it'll get stolen." "Can't help that," roared Mr. Gallon. "You shouldn't bring parcels. Orders are orders. Drop it, do you hear?"
Then, shattering the air with their deep, hoarse explosions, the second maroons burst into life. All over the City they sounded, and all over the County of London, rapping their warning drumbeat on the loose fabric of the City. Once more, the air was filled with the sound of marching feet, and the sound of shouting voices.

"Section. Left turn," roared Mr. Gallon. "Forward, march!"
He fell in beside George Arbler as the gaily crowd surged forward.

"Some of these swine make me sick Arbler," he said. "Utterly stupid and utterly selfish. Collectively, people are worse than sheep. We ought to have strict military discipline with all the exemptions. By the Lord what's that?"

As they marched they had become gradually conscious of a strange, vibrant note in the upper air; at first low and muffled, but becoming momentarily sharper, clearer, more insistent. The noise seemed to be over-taking them. Now it was twanging overhead. It was like no known aircraft drone, and the shuffling column halted, as one man, and gazed upwards in puzzled scrutiny.
The sky was clear of clouds—a watery blue. Almost vertically above them, strung out in a line were three strange clear shapes, which appeared to be wingless. They were travelling fast—too fast to be aeroplanes. They seemed queerly isolated and without purpose. It was impossible to guess their size or altitude.
"That's new to me," said Gallon, staring. "What the devil are they?"
A service lorry roared past, its hermetically-sealed driving cabin bulging over the front wheels like the snout of a monstrous mechanical bulldog. Those in the halted section looked at each other questioningly. The shuffling of footfalls in the surrounding streets resumed its brushing sensation on the ear.

"Come on," said Gallon. "Quick march. We're nearly there now. Forward!"
Then, one after another, the three clear shapes in the vault of the sky slowed down. A puff of black smoke emerged lazily from each. One after another, they stopped moving. For a second, which seemed a minute, they hung there, poised miraculously. Then they began to tilt, nose forward, and to drop, spreading fanwise away from each other. The vibrant noise ceased, and the three shapes sped silently on, as though on invisible oblique rails.

"Something wrong there," said Gallon, stepping out. "Come on!"
"It can't be anything much," said George, though without conviction. "There would have been a proper alarm if it had been."
But from every street, and in all the air, the shuffling plodding sounds of the moving multitudes rose to a crescendo of hurry. Many besides Section 271 must have seen those strange shapes.

Confusion began to beat its wings. Men looked with disfavor upon cripples in the ranks. Women caught to their breath. Children looked at their elders with mute, white questionings.
Then there rang out from a parallel street the shrill voice of a woman. It was the loud articulation of "Fear!" "God almighty help us. It's a real attack. Run for your lives!"
"No running," screamed Gallon, struggling to stay his flock of the foremost in his section. "It's fatal to run!"

But he might have spoken to the air. His section caught the panic in utter disorder, and from every surrounding street, a wave of hysterical humanity converged upon Air Lock A.G. 75. Where roads intersected sections fought each other for right of way. The careful planning of many months might not have been. And the three clear shapes fell upon London. As they loomed larger and nearer they developed a rushing, whirling noise. Accompanying their descent were the scattered fragments of helicopter blades that had been blown into the air by the wind.

One of the cigars seemed to be coming directly for the Rye-lane entrance to the Air Lock. It passed obliquely behind the brilliant neon sign which reared the characters "A.G. 75" high above the Lock. It seemed to George Arbler to be about 20ft. long. Then it disappeared.
There was a rending crash, succeeded by the rumbling avalanche of falling bricks and smashing woodwork, audible above the frenzy, more distant. A cloud of dust from a wrecked building rose quivering in the air.

Women screamed hysterically. Men rasped, fought and groined in belated disorder. Bright, scintillant spots in the midst of the surging crowd showed where the Gas Guards were fighting desperately to restore order.
"It's death to get into that crowd," said George Arbler, and gripped Michael tightly by the hand.
They were in a doorway, thrown back

like wreckage from the edge of a storm, and a man behind them screamed out filthy abuse. "The Government's done us in," he vociferated. "The treacherous swine!" He broke down, whimpering.

From the dreadful maelstrom around the Air Lock staggered a Gas Guard, minus beret, gas-mask, knapsack and cylinder. His bald head was pouring with perspiration; the left side of his face was covered with blood. He stopped at the doorway, breathing heavily—unable to speak. It was Hubert.

He beckoned to George and Michael, and they followed him without a word. Down Rye-lane, up a passage-way, and then to the left, passing beneath the railway bridges.
"Staff entrance," gasped Hubert, at length. "I sent Jessie and Patsy here—just—just before the—rush."

"Thank God," said George. Then, the numbness of his mind, he forgot about them. His face was grey and his unsound heart thumped wildly against his ribs. "What was that thing that fell? I can't see my gas. I can't smell anything."
"Heaven knows what it was," said Hubert.

Behind them the shrieking uproar of the milling crowd grew fainter. It was as though they had howled until they could howl no more, and were now raging in desperate, gasping silence.
Michael was whimpering like a beaten puppy. When he faltered and fell George did not notice it, and Hubert had to turn and pick up the miniature body. They came to a small cobbled yard, turned down it, through a small wooden door, and so gained the steel yards they sought.

"Connie showed me this," said Hubert. "Against the rules for a street Gas Guard to know it, but she did."
There was nobody about. Hubert pressed a button and the door opened. They went inside, and the door closed behind them. With the promise of safety George's conscience spoke momentarily within him. He looked, half-comprehending, at Michael, drooping in Hubert's arms. "Couldn't we go back for Mr. Gallon?" he faltered. "He's a good chap. He was in the doorway."
He began to weep, but Hubert said grimly: "Everybody for himself now! And spelled a lever in the wall. They were in a long, low tunnel, with gratings of cross-cross ironwork running down the centre of the floor. These gratings began to emit a thin blue vapour, warm and pungent.

"Open your clothes and flap them about," said Hubert. "We must get thoroughly neutralized before we go in. In case any gas has spread." He busied himself with Michael's clothes. "We were only just in time," he said. "See. The boy's eyes are already one mass of inflammation." After an uncomfortable two minutes, he picked up the unconscious boy and strode to the further door. George followed, as in a dream. A voice barked at them from a mouthpiece in the upper passage.
"How many?"
"Three."
"All right—come in."

The door slid open and closed again. Once more there was a long, low tunnel, but this time there was an attendant, staring at them grotesquely from behind a goggled mask.
"The first Lock," said Hubert. "Raises the air pressure. Keeps everything out. How's your heart?"
"Bad," said George.
"Can't help it," said Hubert. "It's the only way."

The goggled figure slid open the further door. There was a faint hissing sound, and a growing weight settled on George's chest. His temples were hammering. His scalp seemed to be fitting him too tightly. His breathing grew oppressed. Then, as he began to fall momentarily, easier, he passed through to another tunnel, and when the door closed behind them he was again cut off from the gates between the upper and lower locks.

They were in a sloping passage, now down some stone steps. Now in the other tunnel, bearing away to the left. Confused noises came to their ears. "One more door," said the attendant. "Charge at the Gas Guard this time, not waiting for their masks, and bright with beret and cuffs. One of them spoke. 'What's it like outside, mate?'"
"Blue murder," said the Guard, jerking his finger behind him. "A few more steps, and the curtains are drawn. You'll see the reason of it. A low, pillared hall of vast extent, from which tunnels radiated in all

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We know, of course, that the Insurance Bill will cost about 250 millions a year; of this \$40 millions will come from the contributions, and the rest will come from the State. But what this new Unemployment Bill will cost: no man can estimate, certainly not less than a million a week. The rules for appealing from the decision of the Unemployment Board are exceedingly complicated, and will afford a fat and juicy morsel for the legal profession.

Dangerous Measure.

I believe that the author of this measure is Mr. Neville Chamberlain; it is, indeed, modelled on his Derating Bill, which is most unpopular in the country. Mr. Chamberlain is not personally popular, but he is the prince of bureaucrats, and he will have the whole army of bureaucrats at his back, a very powerful force.

What reception the Bill will meet with from the various parties in the House of Commons it is impossible to predict, but the Conservatives will be great fools if they accept the measure as it stands, for it will place the administration of the Poor Law in the hands of the five bureaucrats in London, who, it must be remembered, can be removed at the will of the Government.

We can imagine the sort of pressure which will be exercised by the huge army of uninsured electors to increase the payments under Part II of the Bill.

It is, indeed, a most dangerous experiment and a most risky extension of the power of bureaucracy. The piloting of the Bill could be entrusted to no more capable and clever Minister than Sir Henry Robertson, and if he is supported by Parliament and the Government all will go well. I am only afraid that once more the taxpayer will be relieved at the expense of the taxpayer, who will be called upon to support a policy of reckless bribery and extravagance.



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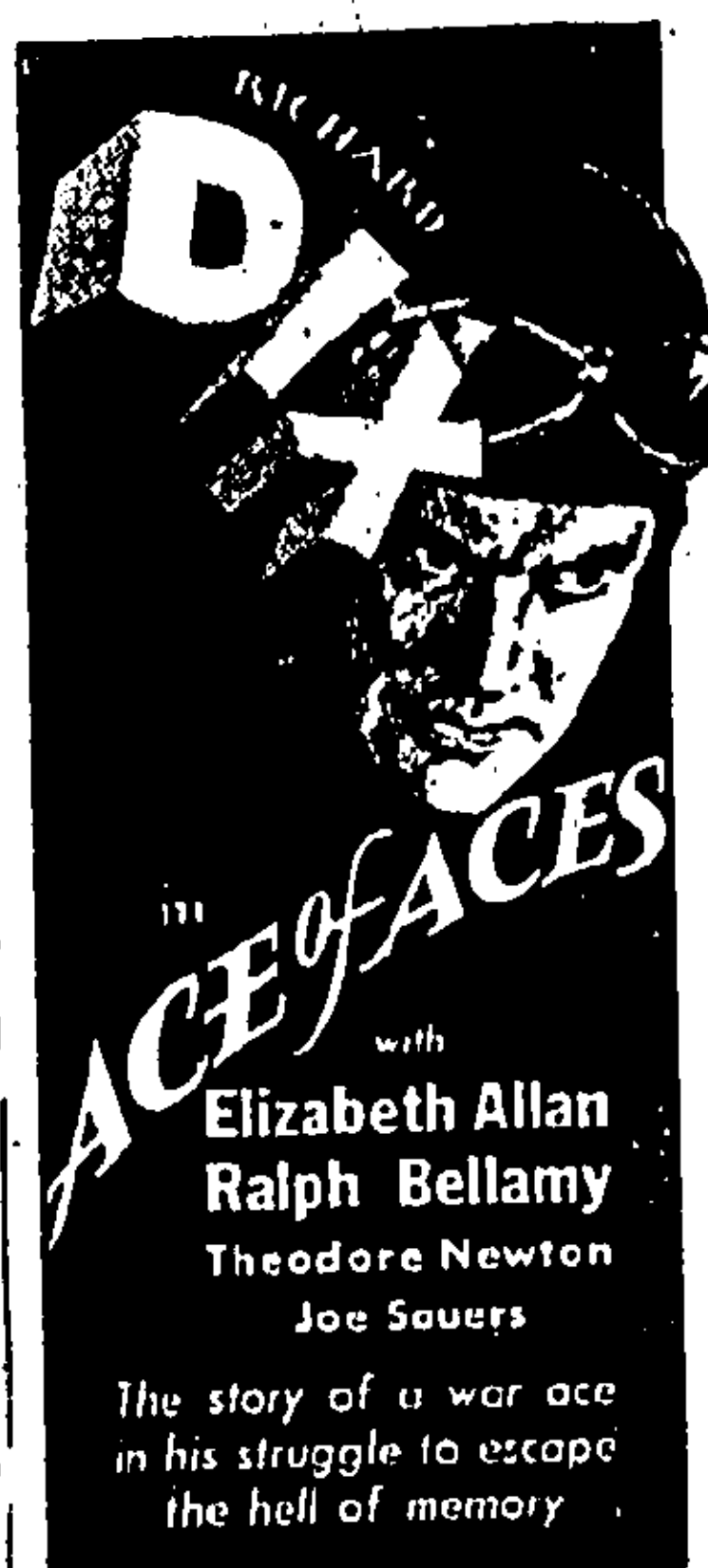
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Royal Car Held Up After A Shopping Expedition.

Cambridge, Jan. 29.
A brewer's agent named Tidworth, and his wife, on leaving Ely this morning after a business visit, little guessed that they would be giving Queen Mary a lift on their way home.

Shortly after leaving Ely, they saw the royal car stopped at one side of the road and one of the two chauffeurs examining the engine. The chauffeurs hailed Mr. Tidworth, who immediately offered Queen Mary and her Lady of the Bed chamber, Lady Desborough, a lift to Cambridge where the Queen made a shopping expedition.—Reuter.

STRONG BID FOR AIR HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1)
Australian interests will be in the hands of Air-Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, while the sole Indian entrant is at present being trained in England.

The American team, it is reported, will attempt to annex all the major as well as minor prizes. They will be provided with the machines with a cruising speed of 200 to 250 miles an hour, while every member of the team will receive instructions on navigation and undergo training in night and blind flying.

An elaborate ground organisation along the route is also said to be planned.

The race is to take place some time in September.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Defied By Attorneys

Authority To Dismiss Officials Queried.

"NO STATUTORY CAUSE"

Washington.
Several District Attorneys appointed or re-appointed by former President Hoover in various parts of the United States are defying efforts by the Roosevelt Administration to remove them from office.

Although the United States Department of Justice has declined to divulge either their names or particular districts one of them is believed to be in West Virginia and another in North Carolina.

Two District Attorneys in Texas, threatened with "the boot" from Washington, are understood to have complied with the request that they leave. It is believed most likely that the President will order some of the defiant persons removed if they persist in their attitude.

He refused, challenging the right of the President to remove him without statutory cause.

However, Mr. Roosevelt removed him by executive order on October 7.

The Federal Trade Commission recognised his action but it is possible that Mr. Humphrey will appeal to the courts, to test the President's right to throw him out.

In a statement revealing the defiant attitudes of the District Attorneys, the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings said that only officials whose work has been unsatisfactory had been asked to leave and that "there has been no ruthless policy of demanding resignations because of party considerations."—Reuter.

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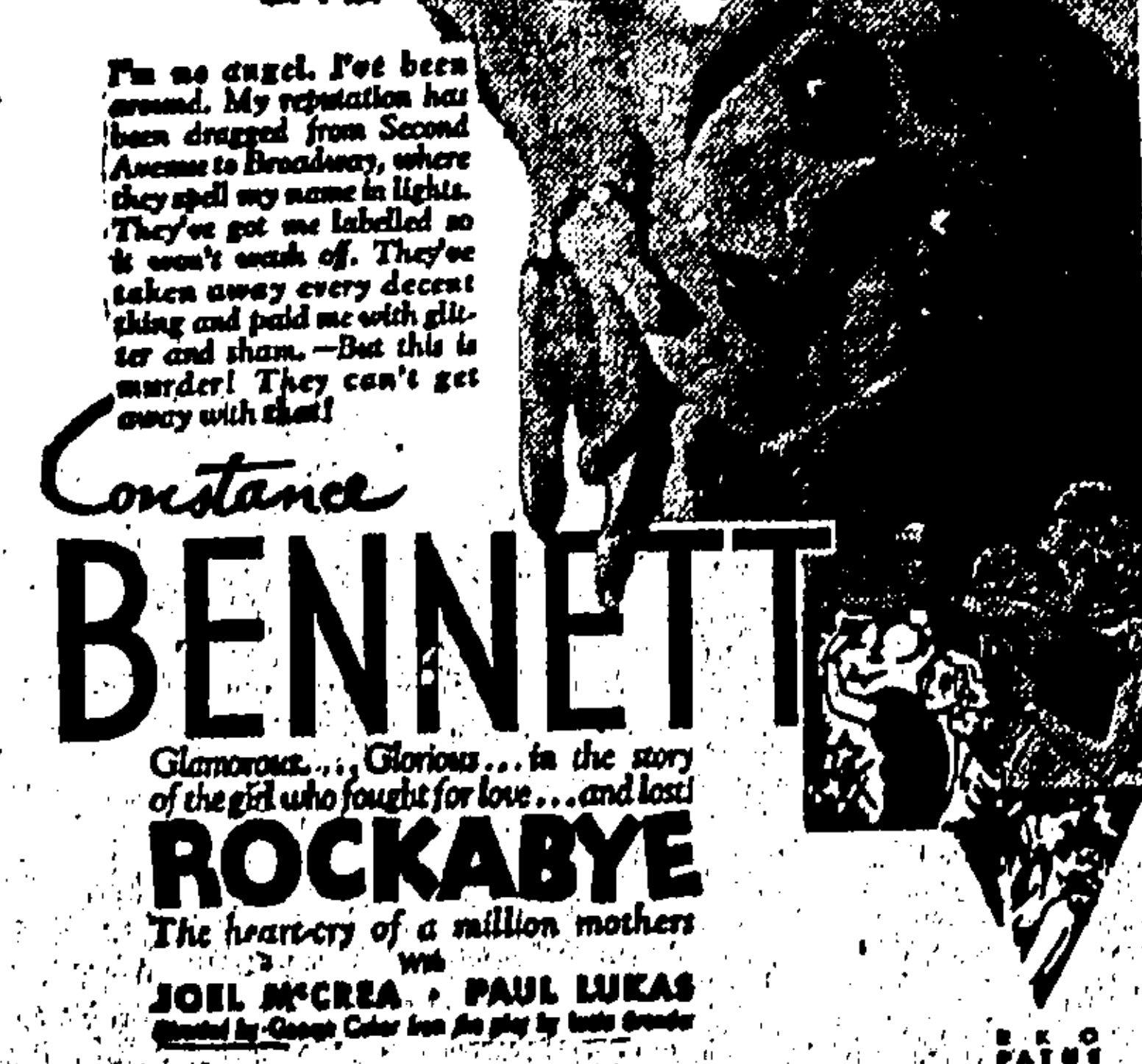
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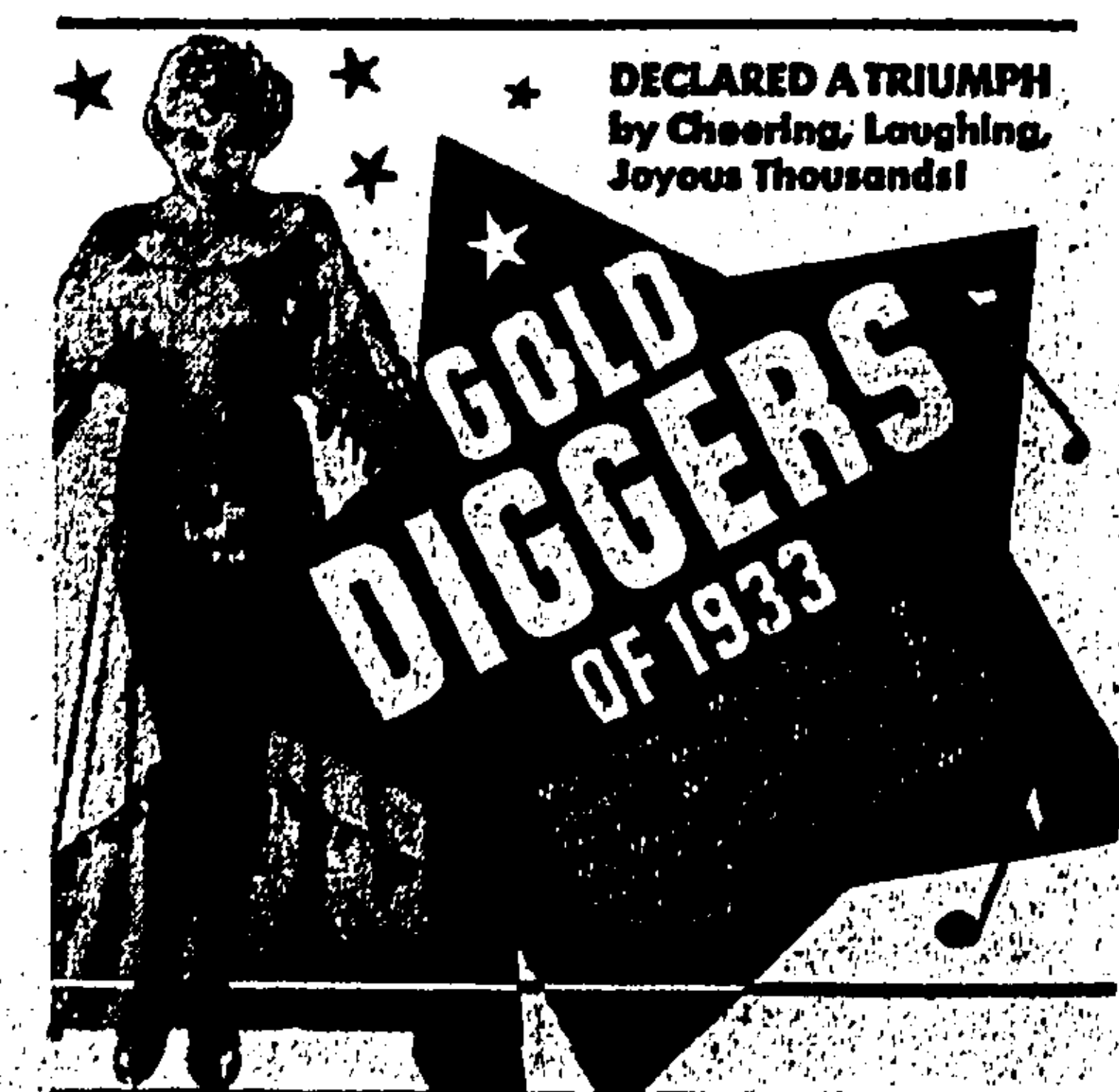
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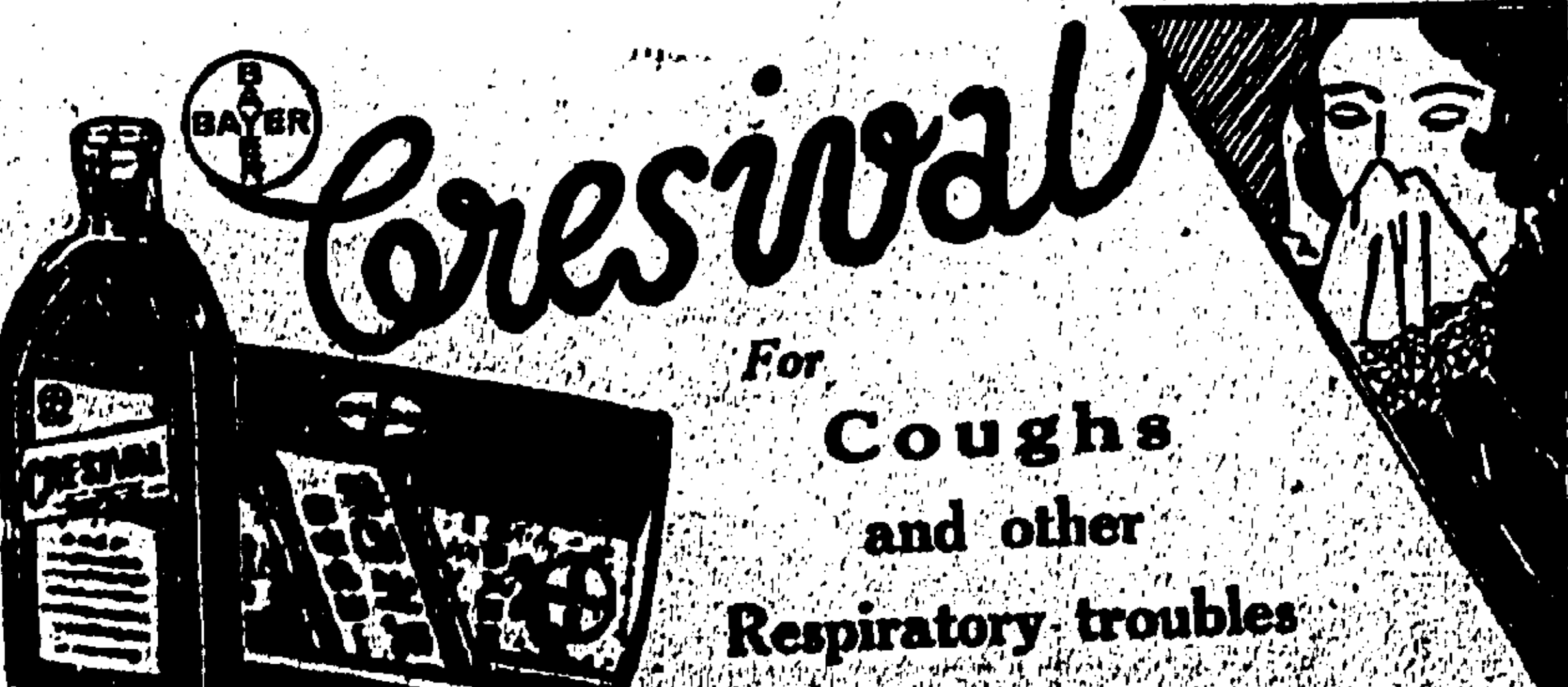
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